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THE DAY

## Issues Of Moment

THE Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, has called a conference in London of the heads of British diplomatic missions in the Middle East. The conference, of a type held periodically to discuss British policy in various parts of the world, is much overdue; the previous gathering of British diplomats from the Middle East was held as long ago as 1949, when the late Mr Ernest Bevin presided at the Foreign Office. Since that time a series of drastic developments have occurred in the Middle East, each of which has contributed to the distressing decline of British prestige and influence in that area. This waning of British power, a process which began in Palestine, was accelerated by the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute and further accentuated by the crisis with Egypt over the Canal Zone. The display of British firmness in the latter issue, though it put a stop to Egyptian violence, has not settled anything; the negotiations between Cairo and London have dragged on and have reached what appears to be an insoluble stalemate.

AMERICAN fault-finding with the British stand notwithstanding, it seems clear from the latest exchanges between Cairo and London that Egypt's extreme nationalism is providing the stumbling-block to the conclusion of an agreement. The Egyptian counter-proposals have not radically altered the basic situation; their insistence on the recognition of Farouk as King of Egypt and the Sudan is a condition Britain is not likely to accept. Two vital principles are concerned in the British attitude — the defence of the Canal Zone must be secured by Egypt's participation in the proposed Middle East Command, and the Sudanese must be given the opportunity to decide their own future for themselves. The latter is a matter of particular concern; a promise has been made and must be fulfilled.

## Important Week-End For Big Three Foreign Ministers DECISIONS REQUIRED ON GERMAN TREATIES

Bonn, May 23. The American Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, told reporters here today that the contractual treaties with Western Germany should be "a great contribution to the security and the peace of the world."

He hoped that the week-end conference of the three Western Foreign Ministers with the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, would do constructive work.

Mr Acheson arrived here today from the United States in President Truman's plane, The Independence.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, who flew in half an hour later from the Council of Europe at Strasbourg unwittingly made an almost identical statement.

He said, "I hope to be able to carry through the important work that lies ahead of us and that it will contribute to the peace and security of the world."

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, was expected by air from Strasbourg later tonight.

The three Ministers and Dr Adenauer hope to have the treaty ready for signing on Monday.

The Ministers are staying with their respective High Commissioners.

They have all Saturday and Sunday to put the finishing touches to the treaties.

The Ministers must agree: (1) On the treaties' name; (2) On the position of French and Belgian troops in Germany; and (3) Whether parts of the treaties can be put into force before parliamentary ratification is complete.

Only a few hours before the two Western Foreign Ministers arrived here, there was a stormy hour in the West German Parliament, the Social Democrats, Communists and Extreme Right-wingers uniting in opposition to the treaty system which will end the present occupation regime and bring Western Germany into European defence.

They tried to force a discussion on the treaties.

Dr Adenauer's Coalition rejected their request on a show of hands and Parliament then adjourned.

At the same time, the East German Parliament passed a resolution calling on Germans for a "determined fight" against West Germany's agreement with the Allies.

ROADS CLOSED

The Soviet authorities in the East announced that two more road crossing points on the East-West frontier would be closed on Sunday.

With three others they had already announced they would

close tomorrow, this means that only four of the original nine crossings will be open from next week.

Allied traffic to and from West Berlin will not be affected. But observers considered it another move in the campaign to seal off East Germany from the West.

The East German news agency today alleged two more cases of West German border crossings firing on their East German opposite numbers.

The agency cited daily reports of "provocations" by West German border guards.

**SWEEPING POWERS**

As important West German developments were taking place, the East German Parliament tonight unanimously voted sweeping powers into the hands of six top men who will have supreme responsibility for carrying out the State's Five-Year Plan.

The decision gives the new super-Cabinet the right to "make any structural alteration in government necessary to meet the exigencies of the Five-Year Plan."

West Berlin Parliamentarians, noting the East German Parliament's decision, suggested that this might pave the way for the creation of a Defence Ministry.

Five of the six men belong to the Socialist Unity (Communist) Party.

The new body will consist of

Premier Otto Grotewohl and five "co-ordinators" named and elected at today's Parliamentary meeting.

By a unanimous show of hands the East German deputies gave the Bill its first and second readings. It will now go for formal and automatic approval by the Provincial Diet.

The new "co-ordinators" will channel Communist Party commands down through the 17 East German Ministries to the lowest Government levels.

The Parliament also gave the State prosecutor's office supreme powers to ensure that the Republic's laws are efficiently carried out on the "democratic" model.

A new law empowered the State prosecutor to intervene in and influence the decisions and penalties of every court whether the criminals are civil, industrial or political.

Premier Grotewohl said that it would be a weapon against "spies, agents and bandits" sent into East Germany from the West. — Reuter.

### Want Marriage Age Raised

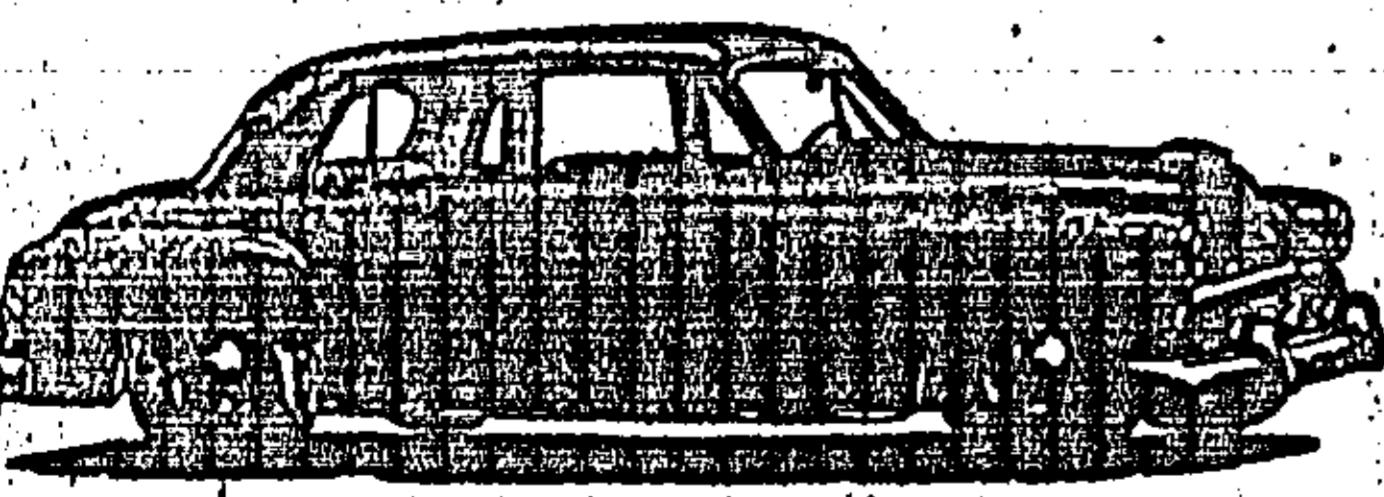
London, May 23. The marriage age should be raised to 18, the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce was told at Caxton Hall, London, today.

A memorandum in the name of three churches said that 16 was too young. Few could realise the significance of marriage at that age, it said.

Churches also called for a marriage "highway code" and a marriage licence in its present form gave too great an opportunity for hasty weddings. — Reuter.

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## Further Delay In Korea Truce Expected

United Nations, May 23.

Opinion is growing in diplomatic circles here that the Communists will not sign an armistice in Korea until after the American elections in November.

Experienced students of Soviet tactics base this view on two main arguments:

1. The Soviet Government would like to see a Republican victory in the elections.

2. An armistice in Korea would now strengthen the prestige of President Truman and the Democratic Party.

Soviet preference for the Republican Party is generally acknowledged and has been confirmed by several diplomats in informal talks here with the Soviet delegates.

Soviet observers have noted that Republican Party opinion leans more heavily on a modified "America First" policy.

Judging by opinions here, Moscow's preference for President Taft, Senator Elsworth, is apparently regarded with some suspicion for his avowed support of a "global defence" policy for America.

### OVERALL PLAN

The delay in signing the armistice in Korea is seen as part of an overall Soviet strategic plan, including the American political scene, several European political problems such as the future of Germany and the intricate elements of Far Eastern and South-East Asian politics.

The Soviet Government, it is believed, is convinced that it can come to a more favourable terms with a Republican Administration than with the present American Government.

It is also thought to reckon that if delays continue in Korea for a few more months, the growing irritation this will cause among the American public will reflect adversely on President Truman's cause.

On the whole, opinion among leading delegations here is that the United Nations has taken the right stand on the issue of prisoners of war, ostensibly the last remaining obstacle to an agreement.

But in some Asian circles it is felt that some "face-saving" device could be found to overcome the deadlock. One suggestion is that the armistice agreement could contain a clause stating that the prisoners shall be exchanged on one for one basis and that the "surplus" should be regarded as "displaced persons" and dealt with by a United Nations refugee organization. — Reuter.

### Caterpillars

### Halt Traffic

Brainerd, Minn., May 23. A moving carpet of caterpillars covered a million-acre area east of here today, stalling cars and forcing residents to wear boots.

The caterpillars, three inches deep, were moving over forests, fields and highways in the worst invasion of this sort in the history of Minnesota.

Entomologists said that the yellow and black tons enterprising had developed in record breaking numbers because there were not enough insects of the type which feed on caterpillars each year.

Each caterpillar can lay 300 eggs.

Experts say that the crop damage from the invasion was slight because most of the affected area is timberland.

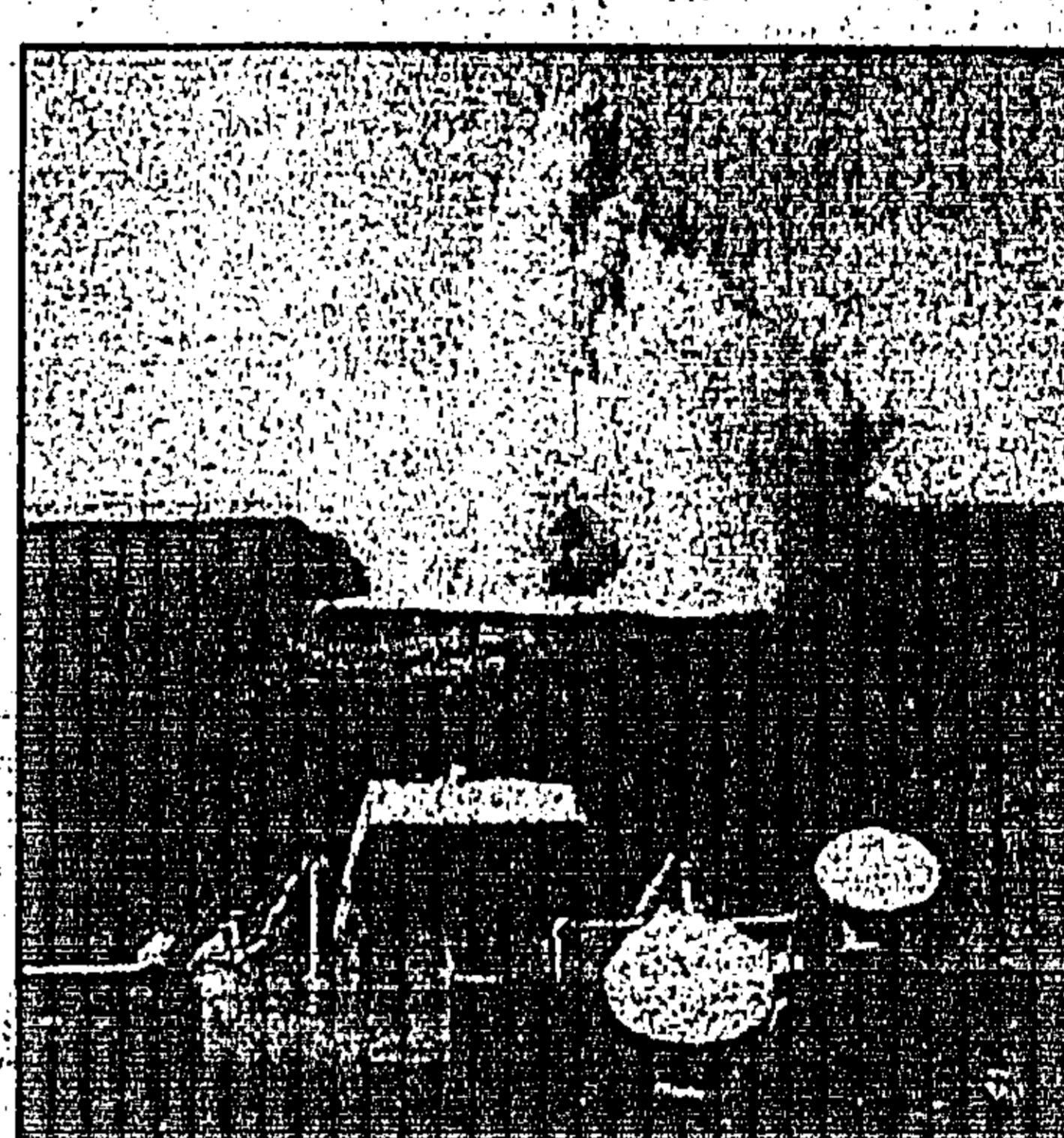
Cars travelling through the area reduced speeds over the treacherous blanket. It was dangerous to stop lest it would prove impossible to get past the caterpillars.

Caterpillars crossing a railway track stalled one locomotive. — United Press.

### Three-Dimensional Films For Britons

London, May 23. Three-dimensional films are expected to be shown in about 100 British cinemas next Saturday, when it opens for the season. — Reuter.

## New Anti-Sub Weapon In Action



## Churchill's Libel Action Settled

London, May 23. A libel action brought by Mr Winston Churchill against the mass circulation Daily Mirror arising out of a front page slogan last general election day has been settled.

Mr Churchill has accepted an apology and the newspaper will pay his costs and make a contribution to a charity named by him.

The Daily Mirror in tomorrow's issue says, "The statement and pictures referred to were never intended to suggest that Churchill did not dislike war and the possibility of war as much as the defendants do themselves."

Mr Churchill issued a libel writ on October 25, the day of the election, after the paper had published a front page election spread including a picture of a man's hand on a revolver trigger with the question "Whose finger?"

Underneath were pictures of Mr Churchill and the Labour Party leader, Mr Clement Attlee.

The Daily Mirror, a 5,000,000-circulation tabloid, supported the Labour Party throughout the election campaign. — Reuter.

### Below Cost Sales

Singapore, May 23. Many Chinese department stores in the city, over-stocked with textiles and luxury commodities, are holding clearance sales. They are selling at below cost of their capital.

In many cases, the prices of commodities are about 10 per cent below levels of February, 1951, when the rubber boom was at its peak. — Reuter.

## Koje Island Camp Generals Demoted

Washington, May 23. The American Army today demoted the two generals involved in the Koje Prison Camp incident.

The Army informed the Armed Services Committee that Brigadier-General Francis T. Dodd, who was seized by the Communist prisoners of war, and Brigadier-General Charles F. Colson, the man who agreed to the demands by the prisoners, had been "broken" to their substantive rank of Colonel.

The Army also ordered General Mark Clark, the new United Nations Commander, to reprimand Brigadier-General Paul Young, Commander of the Army base section of Pusan.

The Koje Island Prison Camp is under the jurisdiction of the Pusan section.

A letter announcing the Army's action and giving more details of the incident was delivered by the Secretary of the Army, Mr Frank Pace, to Senator Russell, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee.

The Army also said that it had directed General Clark to take action within the principles of the Geneva Convention, which principles have always been recognised and practised by the United Nations Command, to insure against lawlessness and disorder on Koje Island.

The letter said that General Colson to secure the release of General Dodd had "made statements in writing to prisoners of war which permitted distortion and inference of violations of proper handling of prisoners on the part of the United Nations authorities which, in fact, did not exist."

"Within the last few days the United Nations forces on the Island have been augmented by the 187th Airborne Regiment and a tank battalion from the Eighth Army," it added.

Some take their Rose's iced and tall.

Others for the Gimlet tall.

As East is East and West is West.

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## Commonwealth Day Programmes

## Over Radio Hongkong

DERBY AND OAKS  
COMMENTARIES

On the occasion of Commonwealth Day, at 8.10 p.m. tonight Radio Hongkong is broadcasting the text of the message sent to the children of schools in Hongkong by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, G.C.M.G.

Immediately following this, at 8.15 p.m., the station is broadcasting a biography of His late Majesty entitled "King George VI: The Story of a Well-Loved King". This is a BBC programme, produced by D. G. Bredon in honour of Commonwealth Day. The script was written by John Pudney and is based on his still-unpublished book about King George VI. Using both written records and radio recordings, he has attempted "a preliminary survey at least of the achievement of the man who had become such a potent symbol of integrity and family life in these troubled times."

Two of the great British racing classics, the Derby and the Oaks, take place this week on Epsom Downs. Radio Hongkong is broadcasting Raymond Glendenning's commentary on the Derby on Wednesday night at 11.15, and on Friday at 11.20 p.m. listeners can hear his commentary on the Oaks.

Both these races are run over a course of one mile, four furlongs, and five yards. The first Derby, the most famous horse race in the world, was run at Epsom on May 4, 1780; it was founded by the 12th Earl of Derby, who lived at "The Oaks", a shooting box near Epsom Downs, after which the Oaks, first run in 1778, had already been named.

Both colts and fillies can run in the Derby, which is usually worth about £13,000 to the winner, but only fillies can compete in the Oaks, generally worth about £2,000. The 1951 Festival Derby was won by the 28 to 1 outsider Arctic Prince. Another outsider, the 33 to 1 Neasham Belle, won the Oaks.

For this week only the time of "Saturday Roundup" tonight has been altered to 7.15 p.m. The subject of this evening's interview is of particular local interest. Nine candidates are contesting election to the two vacant seats on the Urban Council, and "Saturday Roundup's" guest speaker is the Honourable K.M.A. Barnett, Chairman of the Urban Council, who will tell listeners something of the functions of the Council.

On Thursday afternoon, May 29, at 4 o'clock, His Excellency the Governor is to open the new Grantham Training College in Kowloon. Radio Hongkong is recording His Excellency's opening speech, while the introductory talk by a member of Education Department who will speak about the College itself. This programme is being broadcast at 8.30 on Thursday evening.

A talented young harmonica player, Lau Mok, is to give a recital on the chromonica on Monday evening at 8.15. This is an advanced form of harmonica playing, as the chromonica is not restricted to one key. He is accompanied at the piano by Harry Ore.

Why a village schoolmaster is thought to be a fit candidate for immortality is the theme of the late James Bridle's play "Mr. Gillie", which comes on half-past-nine on Wednesday evening.

From the heavenly courtroom where William Wetherspoon Gillie is being judged, the action of the play turns to the little Scottish mining village of Crail and proceeds to give a demonstration to the judge on high of how Mr. Gillie successfully "puts ideas into young folk's heads."

As he himself says: "If I have done nothing else in my life, at least I've unsettled one or two people." Most great men become great by unsettling lesser mortals, and the judge of this celestial court has no hesitation in overruling an objection of "misdirected effort" and gives Mr. Gillie a vacant seat between Abraham Lincoln and John Wesley.

Mr. Gillie is played by James McKechnie, Mrs. Gillie by Ethel Glendenning, and Tom Donelly, the young miner pupil, by James Gilbert.

In "Mistie Lovers' Hour" next Friday at 9 o'clock, Curtis Hindson is presenting Beethoven's Piano Sonata Opus 2, No. 1, a piano piece by Ravel, and Symphony Espagnole by Lalo.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 602 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band).

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4.10 "WEATHER REQUESTS".  
4.10 "PROGRAMME SUMMARY".  
4.10 "LIGHT MUSIC".  
4.10 "STUDIO SERVICES EVEN-  
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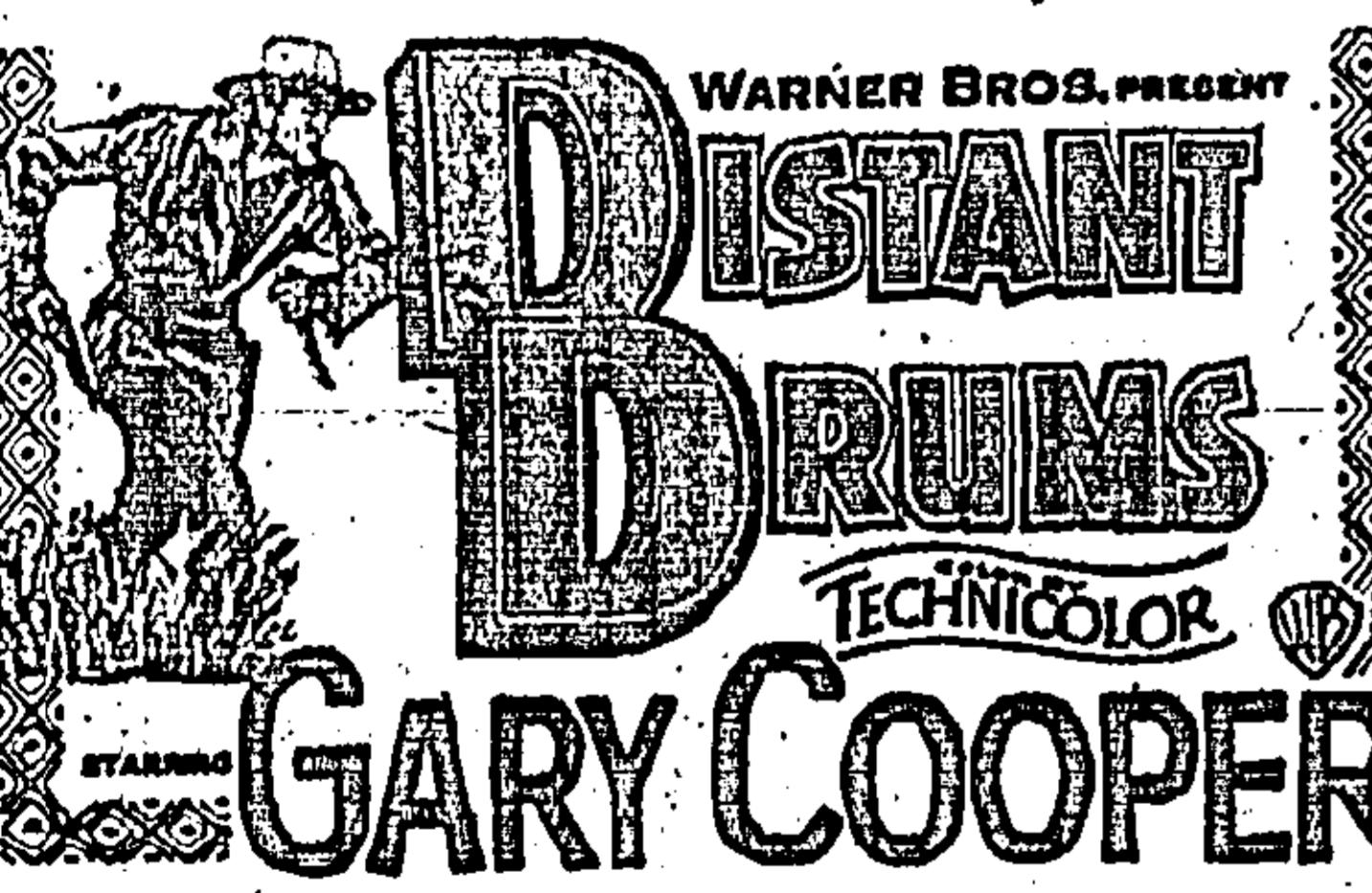
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## SHOW TAKK

by Harold CONWAY

51-year-old romanticist, still going strong, arrives for his first picture here next month.

You would be surprised—or

would you? at the number of

well-known actresses who have

been lobbying eagerly for the

job. That Gable appeal is a

hardy one. But the story, to be

called Never Let Me Go, has

two heroines—and both are

Russian.

So Continental aspirants only

need apply.

The film has Gable as an

American journalist, sailing on

his boat through the Baltic to rescue

his Soviet bride.

Hollywood director Delmer

Daves thinks—little diffidently

—that Alec Guinness would be

good as Gable's companion, an

English radio man, also on

bride-rescue. But he hasn't got

around yet to asking Guinness.

Dancer speaks.

QUOTE from Indian dancer

Q Radha, in London for a

holiday—"just by coincidence"

at time her first (American-made) film, The River, is

showing here.

"I take up an acting career in

pictures? Never! I live only

for classical dancing. But our

studios in India—they produce

more films than anywhere in

the world except Hollywood, we

know—are not interested in

classics.

"The producers, and the

cinema audiences, care only for

the popular things of this life. I

will have nothing to do with

Indian pictures." The jewel in

Radha's nose quivered with

conviction.

Now where have I heard

something like this before?

That's right: from Sadler's

Wells, Shepperton's—a and

Hollywood's—Moira Shearer.

Ballerinas, the world over, talk

the same; and they really do

mean what they say—at the

box.

No flags flying

AMERICAN from Abel

Green, who edits the unique

American show-world journal

Variety.

"Why does the London Pal-

lium thrive season after

season, yet the Broadway Palace

—once the flagship of big-time

vaudeville in America — can't

get half a dozen knockout names

a year?"

It seems that the Palace,

which has been attempting a

vaudeville come-back, has only

been able to pack in audiences

with two stars—Judy Garland

and Betty Hutton. Most of the

other pickers-in have been

busy in London.

"It's the 'Palladium period,'

concedes Mr Green. "But why

not a little vaudeville flag-

waving for the Palace?"

Two-ways, please.

AS a financial inducement to

a flag-waving, Variety points

out that a top-line act has

to travel 3,000 miles to

earn £5,000 a week in London

whereas Madames Garland and

Hutton, staying at home, col-

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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



WHEN the Prime Minister was recently made an honorary member of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce, he was presented with a silver model of Glasgow's Iron Steeple at the same time. Mr T. W. Oman (right), President of the Chamber, is seen making the presentation. (Reuterphoto)



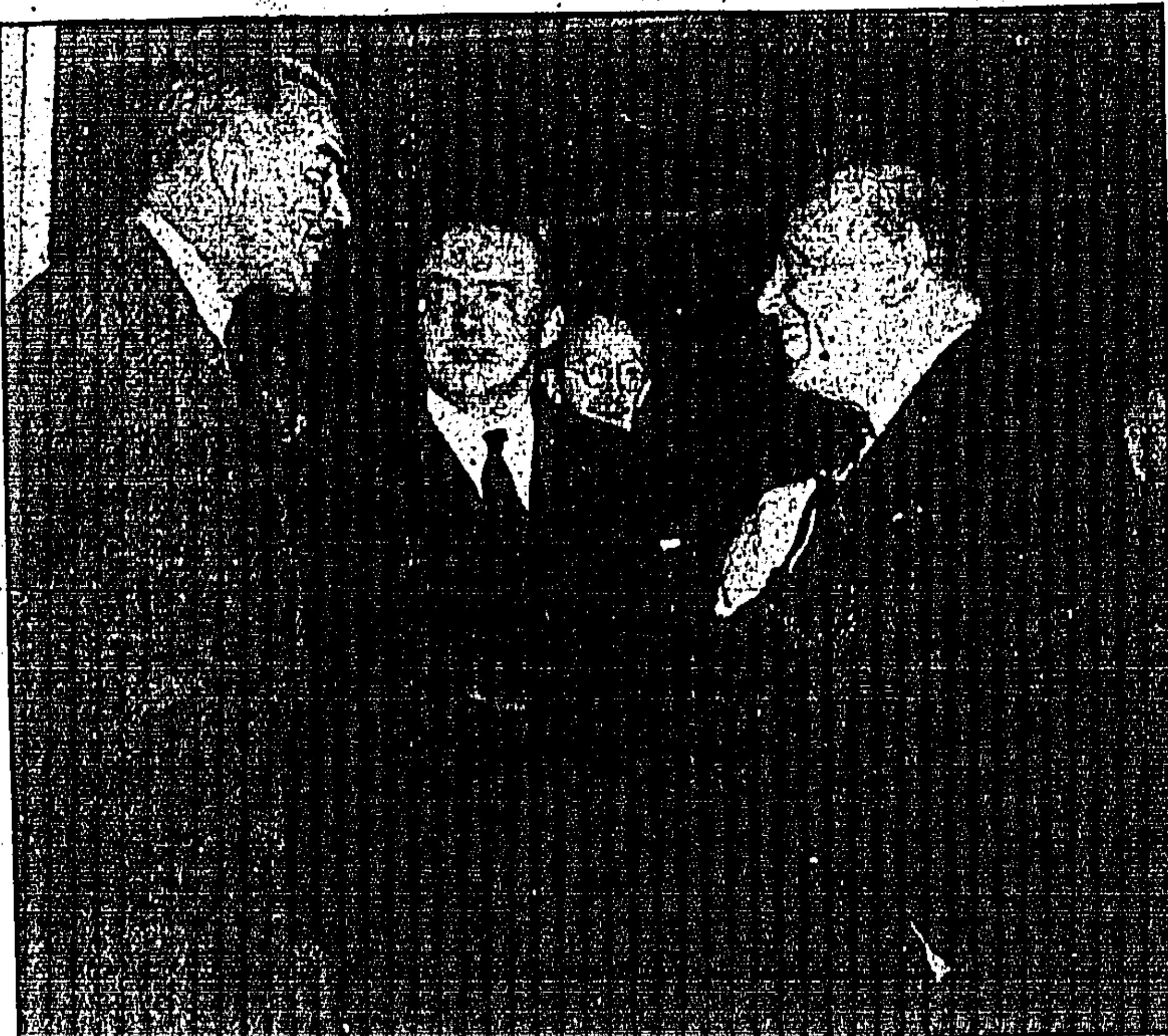
QUEEN Mary photographed going out for a drive round St James's Park from Marlborough House. This was her first time out since April 3 when she caught a cold. (Express)



KING Frederick of Denmark honoured The Buffs when, as their Colonel-in-Chief, he visited Canterbury to unveil a window in the Warriors' Chapel of the Cathedral to the memory of 1,277 officers and men of the sister regiment, the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. (Army News Service)



THE great-great-grandson of a Negro slave preached the sermon the other night at St Paul's Cathedral, being the first Negro to do so. He is the Rev. Marcus James, a small, cheerful 29-year-old Jamaican, who decided as a child to become a preacher. He is the only Negro clergyman to win a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Oxford. (Express)



MR Harry Owen-Hughes (left), leader of the official BIF delegation from Hong Kong, greeting Mr Peter Thorneycroft (centre), President of the Board of Trade, and Mr Oliver Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, when they visited the Hong Kong stand at the British Industries Fair on Commonwealth Trade Day. (Express)



HER Majesty the Queen walking in the company of the Duke of Beaufort to the opening of the Olympic Horse Trials held in the grounds of Badminton House. Box cameras were in evidence among the spectators.



DEBUTANTES receiving their pieces of cake at Queen Charlotte's Ball, the biggest event in the debutantes' calendar. An unknown joker this year had wired a few crackers under the cake, with a 12-minute fuse, timed to explode when the cake was to be cut by the Duchess of Roxburghe. But they exploded in the wings after the cake had been wheeled out. (Express)



DRESSED in a dark-coloured suit, the 37-year-old Rani Shanker and her husband, the Nepalese Ambassador, leaving the Embassy in Kensington Palace Gardens for Buckingham Palace to attend an afternoon party given by the Queen. (Central Press)

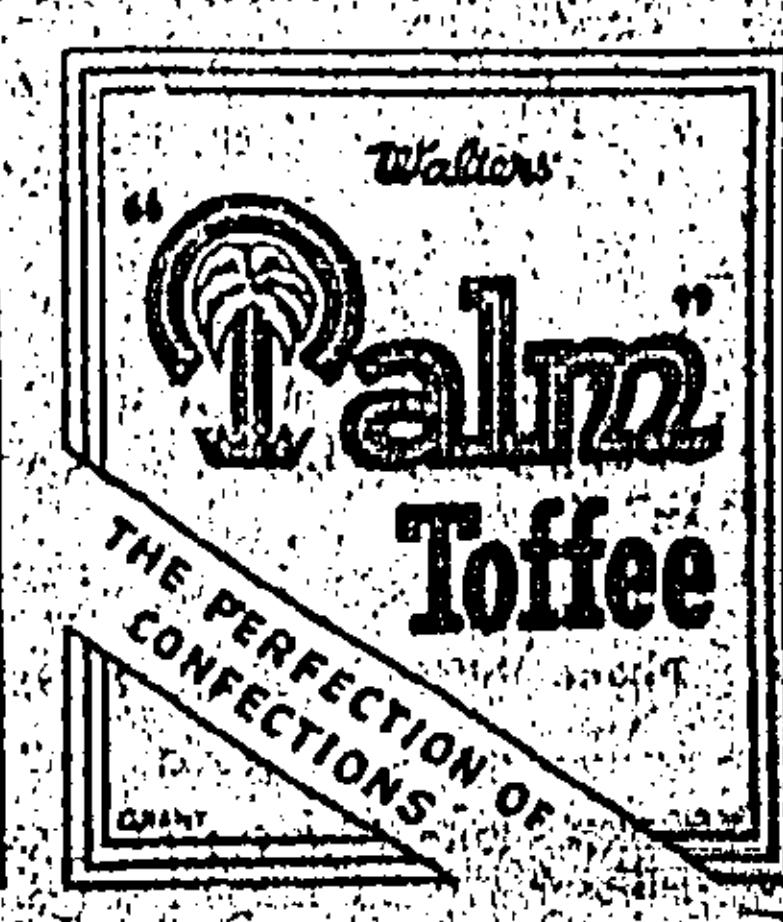
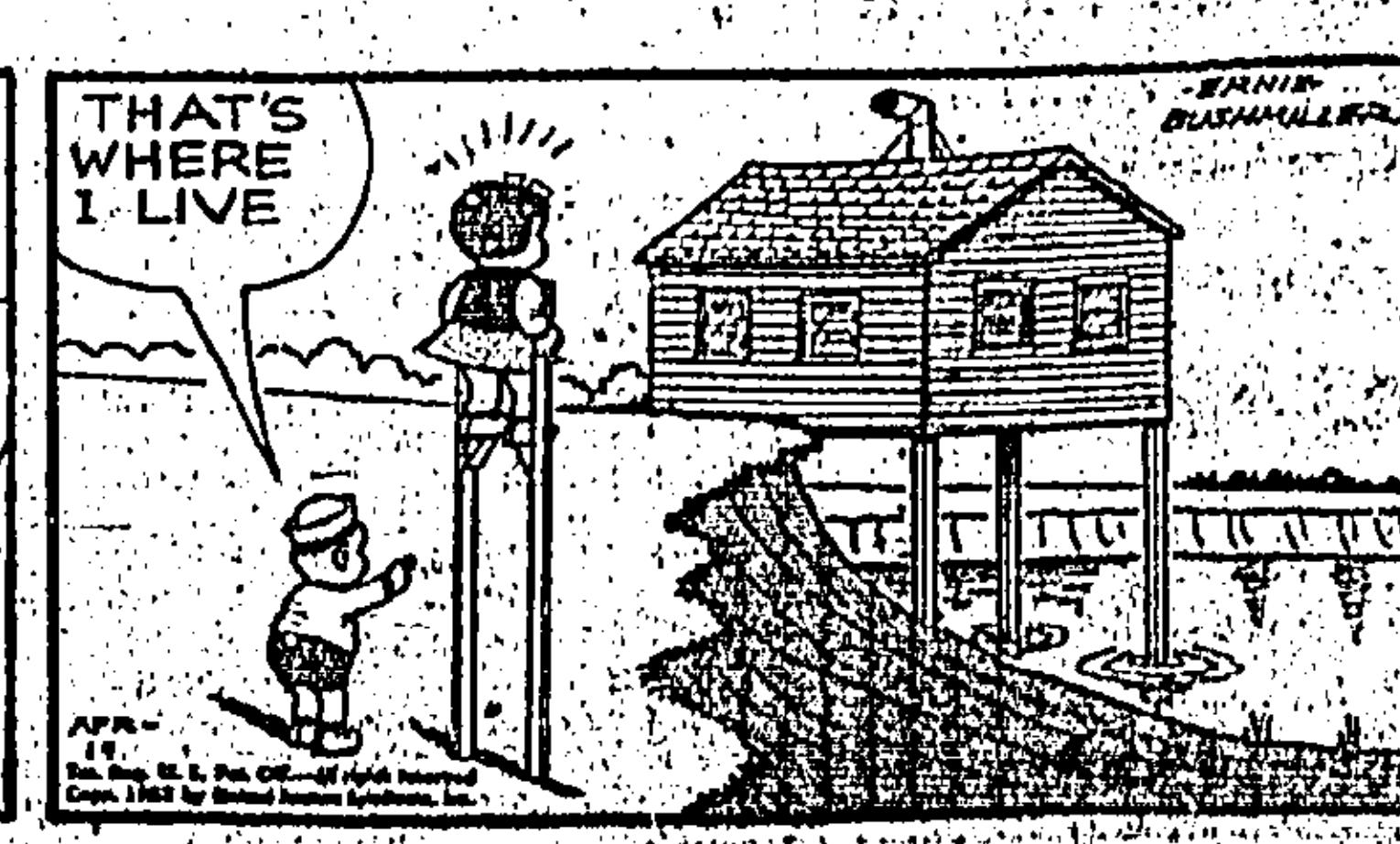


THE gardens of Frogmore, at Windsor, were open to the public for two days recently by permission of the Queen. With its lakes and beautiful trees, Frogmore is one of the most delightful spots in the south of England. The grounds became Royal property during the reign of Henry VIII. On the left, in this lovely view, is the Gothic Ruin Summer House.

## NANCY A Tall Story



By Ernest Bushmiller



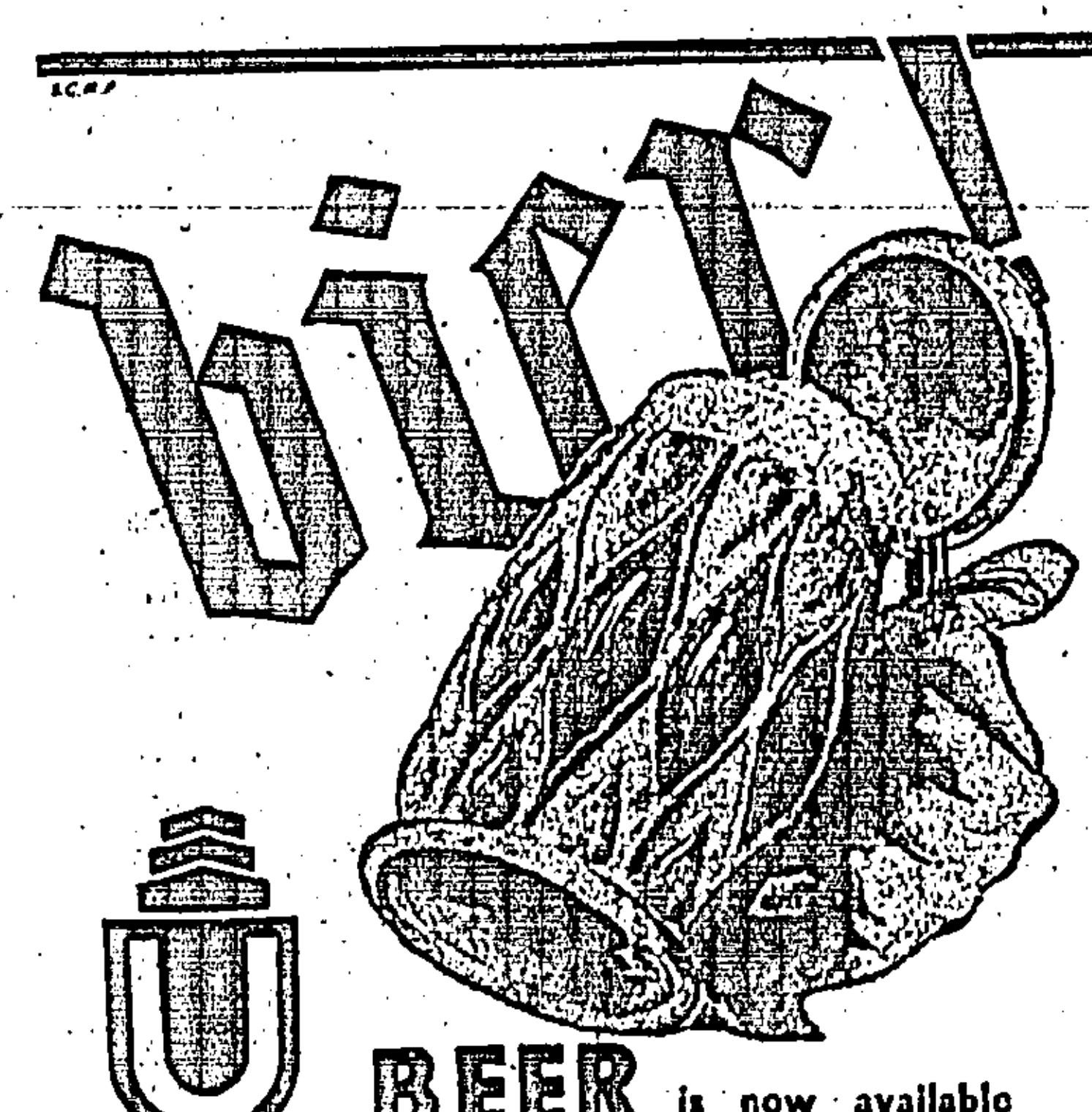
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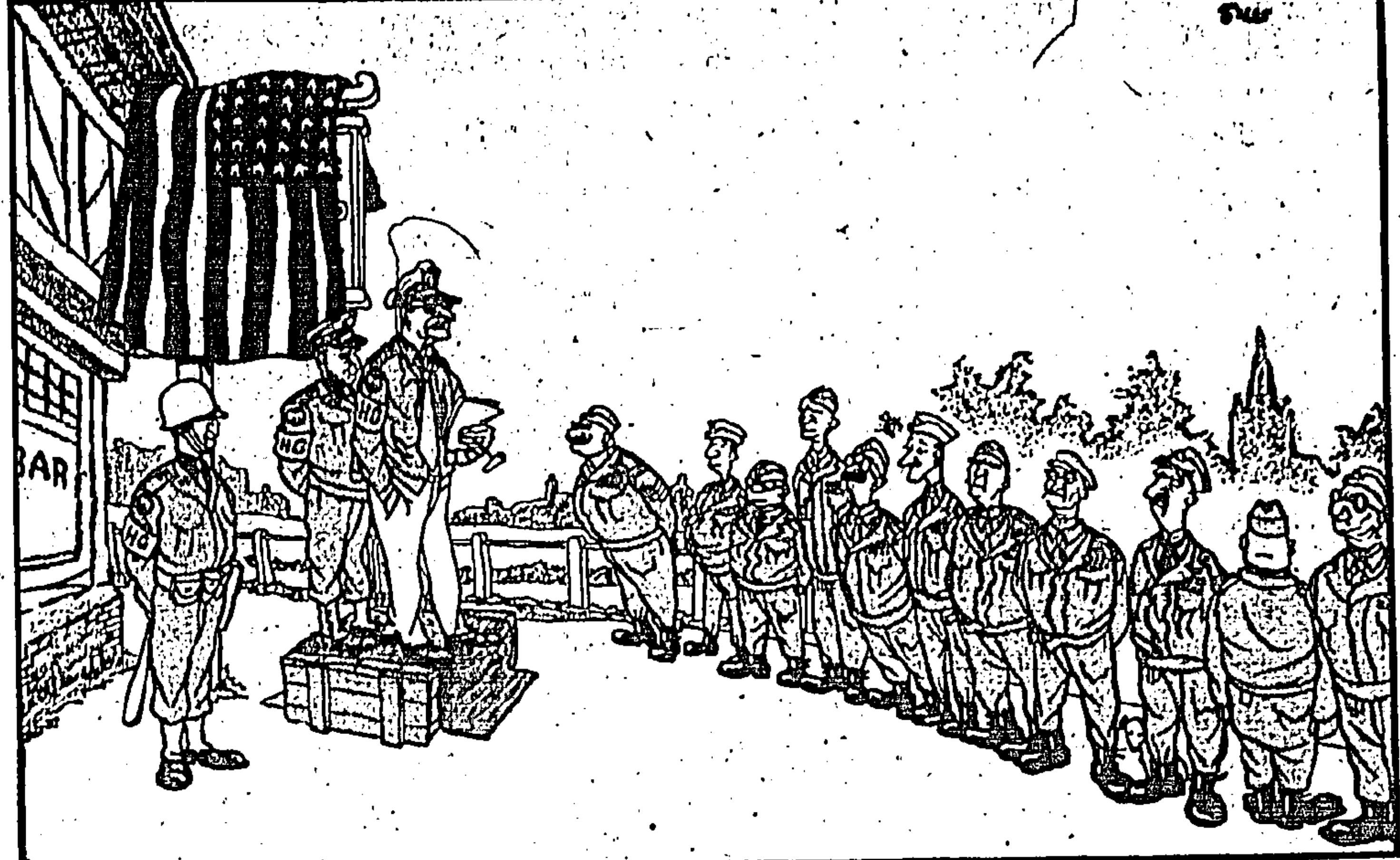
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## IS IT TOO EASY TO BECOME BRITISH?

### This Oath of Allegiance—

"I swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, her Heirs, and Successors, according to law, has been abused by strangers with British passports. What is the remedy?

by GEORGE SCOTT

London. DOES it surprise you to know that 60 Russians, who bought a fourpenny form and filled it up have become British this year?

It cost each of them a little more than that before becoming one of us, but not enough to discourage any determined would-be Briton.

The Government promise of an independent inquiry into the cure-by-kindness methods of Broadmoor prompts a wider question: "Are the British, besides being the most civilised people the world has ever known, also too soft-hearted for their own good?"

In particular: "Is it too easy to become British?"

Look at the figures. In the first quarter of the year, more than 800 claims were granted certificates of naturalisation.

Since the end of the war in Europe more than 58,000 have sworn the oath of allegiance to the Crown, and have been lost among the mass of Britons.

Most of them, so far as anyone knows, have settled down among us to lead useful, honest lives.

"Wrong 'un"

BUT, now and then, a "wrong 'un" is given the blessing of a British passport and all the rights and privileges which we take for granted.

Their discovery casts doubt upon the usefulness of the fourpenny form and the security check it involves.

Example: A Dutch-born diamond broker has had his British citizenship taken away from him by the Home Secretary. This man was gaoled for 18 months for smuggling within 10 days of taking the oath of allegiance to Britain.

When he appeared before the Deprivation of Citizenship Committee he was described as "one of the big shots of the smuggling trade." A customs investigator said this man had been under constant suspicion since the end of May 1948 — two years before he became British.

Three questions

ASKED the Home Office — which has the final say on all "I want to be British" applications — these three questions:

ONE: Is it the practice of the Home Office to give the benefit of the doubt to an applicant for naturalisation, in view of the unproved suspicions of Scotland Yard and the Customs authorities?

TWO: Is it the practice of the Home Office to give the benefit of the doubt in cases

Shirt, Black Shirt, and Brown Shirt persecution.

But what sort of security check is it that lets through to citizenship our smuggler and men like atom scientist Bruno Pontecorvo, Fuchs, Carl Strauss, and Antonin Raidl — who peddled information about Czech emigres in Britain to the Czech secret police in Prague?

Well, here is the routine for all would-be Britons. First, they must live in this country for at least 12 months immediately before applying for naturalisation. They must have spent four of the previous seven years either in Britain, in British territory, or in Crown colonies.

THREE: How many applications for naturalisation have been turned down since the war?

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where files have been destroyed by the Gestapo and it is therefore impossible to check on the past of a refugee applying for British citizenship?

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### No nationality.

THIS official reluctance does not stop us from building up a picture of the process of becoming British. Before a man (or woman) is granted British citizenship his background is scrutinised by Special Branch men of Scotland Yard or provincial police forces, and by MI5.

But how can anyone check on the past of a man who, before naturalisation, was of "no nationality?"

That term may well hide the horrors of war which turned human beings into despair-stricken refugees. Britain has given them sanctuary.

But it could also provide a convenient way for unapathetic, undesirable foreigners to circumvent unscrupulous and unscrupulous persons.

Some such men have certainly been given sanctuary in our proper eagerness to succour genuine refugees from Red

Four Britons must sponsor him.

Next, the foreigner advertises his application for naturalisation in two local papers, pays the fee for witnessing his declaration, and sends off his form, with £2, to the Home Office.

The applicant then waits while the police check his statements. In London this may take up to six months; in the provinces up to three months.

If these inquiries leave him with a clean record he will be naturalised — after paying another £18, making £20 in all, to the Home Office.

Occasionally — and here the Broadmoor analogy is complete

— the Home Office will accept a foreigner as a naturalised citizen.

Typical watch of the 1660s, this English calendar watch told the time, the date, the month, and the phase of the moon — but its accuracy was a matter of chance. Reproduced by kind permission of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers. The original former part of the collection housed in the Gresham Museum, London.

(London Express Service)

## TOWN OF MEN IS NAMED DOROTHY

From James Cooper

Toronto. AT least 20 bachelors in the village of Dorothy, Alberta, cannot find wives, though they own cattle ranches worth a total of \$2,000,000 (more than £700,000) ranging in value from £20,000 to £60,000 each.

Despite its name, Dorothy is a man's town. Its population of 50, scattered over more than 10 miles square, includes the 23,000 a year most of whom are men between the ages of 30 and 40 who have not found anyone to share their gains from their cattle and grain.

Tom Hodgson, aged 31 and husky from tending a 2,000-acre ranch, says that most of the men would like to marry, want to have children to inherit their estates, in what is known as Dinosaur Valley. The district near Red Deer, Alberta, is named because it is the hunting ground of prehistoric monsters.

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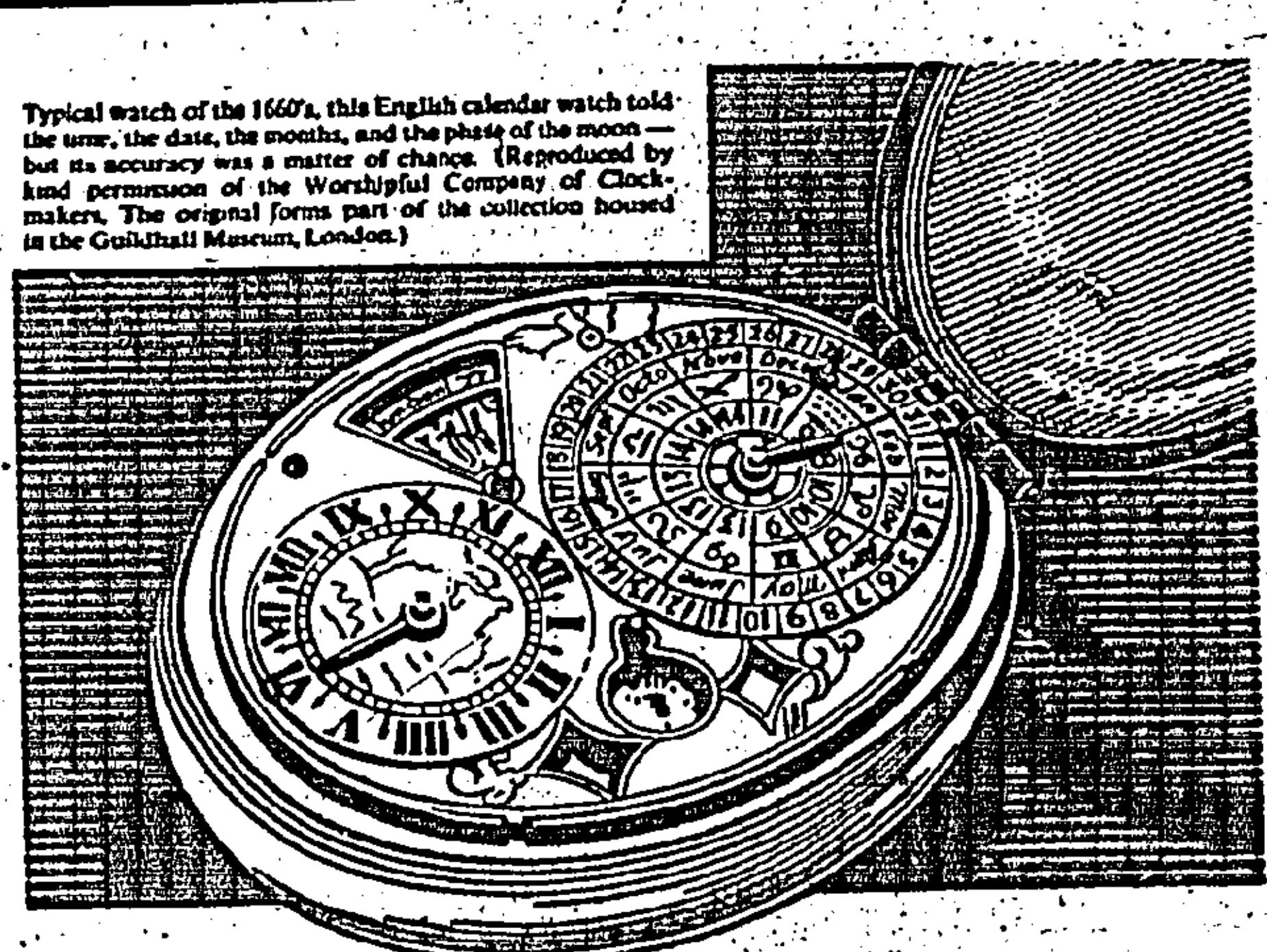
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That was the pattern of the year 1660 — when this calendar watch was made.

A cumbersome, heavy instrument, inaccurate and unwieldy — but it was the best they had, and its owner undoubtedly thought a lot

of it. For it did so many things. It told the time and the date, the months and the phases of the moon — a matter of pride indeed.

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## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## Student Designers Think Differently From London's Big Eleven—By Dorothy Barkley

London. WHEN the fashion designers of tomorrow make a collection of clothes, do they fall into the trap of imitating their elders, the established 'Big Eleven'? Not a bit of it. They have ideas of their own.

The "designers" in question are students, aged 16 to 20, at St. Martin's Art School in London. Just now they are preparing for their annual dress show, timed to take place in June. For the first time, they will have an audience of "outsiders"—including well-known dress designers.

But the blouse looks expensive because it is well-styled.

Machine embroidery is one of the new details this year. It is done on an ordinary Singer sewing machine, with an embroidery attachment, and decorates everything from buttons to grand-scale evening dresses, and every material from cotton to silk. Millinery "cellophane" straw, which can be bought by the yard, already "crinkled," is stitched on intricate scroll patterns. The blouse, illustrated here, is in lavender organdie. Its machine embroidery rounds the collar transforms it into something "special" for party and evening wear.

This dress rehearsal suggests that tomorrow's designers seem to know where they are going. Here's hoping they get there.



LEFT: Lavender organdie blouse, showing machine embroidery on collar and cuffs.

CENTRE: Full-length evening coat, brilliantly coloured, with enormous sleeves, and bands of embroidery.

RIGHT: Green cotton blouse, with high collar, vertical pleating, and balloon sleeves.

And their ideas? "Don't wait for Paris to give the lead in fashion," they say. "Let's start something ourselves." So they have steered clear of the Edwardian look, the petit-garcon look and the too-madly-1920 look, currently in vogue. Their "college look" takes its inspiration from the 1830's and the young Victorian fashions. So sleeves are enormous, ballooning out between shoulder and elbow, waists are wasp-like, tightly gartered with an elasticised belt, and skirts are full, with can-can frills descending a provocative couple of inches below the dress hem-line.

And they have fixed ideas on colour. "You must be adventurous with colour," they say. "English clothes are oh, so dull." They want bright splashes of it—purple, orange, and green. The prize exhibit in this "all-my-own-work" collection is a dramatic evening cloak, (see illustration). Its high collar, big sleeves, and flowing skirt gives it a festive air. But its colour is the student's real joy—it is a brilliant flaming orange, with a vivid mauve lining. It is designed to cause something of a stir amongst the blacks and greys and mid-browns preferred by the majority of women—if there is someone modern enough to wear it.

In the show, the "college trend" will be illustrated in evening dresses, casual beach-wear, cocktail dresses and separates. The students are experimenting with all kinds of materials, including three-shillings-a-yard cotton and furnishing fabrics. These materials can be as successful as those sold at higher prices, provided the style is good. The blouse illustrated on the right is in three-shillings-a-yard cotton—one of the latest patterns available.

## SUN HATERS . . . for the woman who is tortured on the beach . . . some holiday fashion hints to make it a pleasure this year



The suit is in a neutral patterned shantung. The parasol, to give portable shade, is covered with a matching fabric.

London. THE continental trek to sunny beaches, epicurean meals and good wines starts in two weeks. Nearly 700,000 holidaymakers are expected to cross the Channel this summer and many are already packing.

Some women love the sun; others hate it. Some skins turn golden brown and glow with health; others become red and sore and peel. Some of us relax in the sunshine; others feel tired and sick.

So today's holiday fashion news is for the sun-haters.

## Back again to the parasol

SUGGESTION No. 1 is a return to the old-fashioned parasol. I discovered this charming example, sketched by Rix, in neutral shantung to match its companion suit. You can also have parasols covered with your own material to match summer frocks or beach dresses.

Another idea is a matching stole for each summer frock to cover arms and shoulders. You can also wear it over the hair, sari-fashion, to protect the head and shade the eyes.

Most sensitive sunspots are the top of the head, back of the neck, shoulders and arm pits.

If you keep these covered you'll avoid that sick feeling. You can do this even in a swimsuit with one of those attractive Capri shawls in fine wool, trimmed with heavy fringe or tassels.

The girl in our sketch is wearing a circular black wool shawl, edged with white fringe.

After swimming there are gay women's slacks show recently coloured beach jackets of Terry towelling, some with hoods, though personally I think they are smarter in chalk-white.

I beg to disagree with this gallant Frenchman and offer him my list of women who could not wear trousers.

Anne Shelton, radio singer; Yvonne Arnaud, actress; Dorothy Page, racehorse owner; Alice Bacon, MP for Leeds N.E.; Kirsten Flagstad, opera singer; Judy Garland, film star; Bessie Braddock, MP for Liverpool Exchange; Tessie O'Shea, variety artist; Winifred Atwell, pianist.

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TO prevent that headache sick feeling you can now buy a stick of perfumed solid cologne to alip in a handbag.

A touch of this behind the ears and across the forehead is very refreshing.

## Eye-glamour

FOR eyes that are bothered by strong sunshine it is worth visiting the optician to have the right tinted lenses for sunglasses prescribed.

Frames tend to be more streamlined than chunky this season. Shining black is striking.

Latest sunglasses have extra lenses set into the side pieces to widen vision and protect the eyes from sidelights. Others have slots in these side pieces through which a scarf can be threaded.

Smart idea is to have the frames of your glasses made to match your dress—any porous material can be laminated into the frames.

## Wearing the pants

ADVOCATE of women wearing trousers is Monsieur Meier, of Paris. Introducing

## Double-Duty Slip



ONE of the cleverest pieces of double-duty lingerie we have seen in many a day is a new slip. It is of navy nylon tricot with narrow diagonal box-plants set to form a front plastron. Tiny pearl buttons look pretty when glimpsed through a sheer blouse, but really, there's no need of a blouse for the plastron can star under a suit jacket and present a completely finished appearance.

## MOTHER-MODEL STARTS UNUSUAL SERVICE FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK—Let them come up with something new for women and the men immediately want to act in the act.

So says Tanya Pitt, a Paris-born clothes model and mother of four, who has started an unusual service for women.

Mrs. Pitt, a striking, blue-eyed blonde of 32, is running a sort of club designed for the woman who wants to freshen her make-up, curl her hair, and change clothes at the end of a day at work or shopping, before she starts out to dinner and a film.

"I had to let the men know in when it came to financing the project," said the slim Mrs. Pitt. "Some of the money is my own—enough to give me the title of president—but I had a dozen business men who liked the idea and were helping back me."

## Strictly for Women

The facilities of the club located in elaborately-decorated quarters in mid-town Manhattan

will be limited to women strictly.

"That doesn't stop the men from making offers, though," said Mrs. Pitt with a smile. "I've had them wanting concessions next door to the clubrooms.

Some of them make snide remarks about us. Many of them seriously want to know why there are no such facilities for men."

The club had close to 5,000 members even before it opened, including two from Denmark.

"Some men have sent in membership applications," said Mrs. Pitt.

"One office manager made a present of memberships to all the girls in his office—13 of them."

Club facilities include a reception room where a man can call for his date, although he need not further than the reception room, a self-service beauty shop where a girl can wash her own hair, and "One more set of pumps even give herself a manicure if she wants," quotes the United Press.

a snack; showers; locker rooms where a girl can park shopping bundles or a change of costume.

"The whole idea," said the founder, "is to provide the comforts of home."

Dues Moderate

For the "comforts of home," the carefully-screened members—most of them office girls and suburban housewives—pay \$1 a year membership dues, 25 cents per visit, and 10 cents for lockers, showers, or towels.

Someone suggested to Mrs. Pitt

that she wasn't going to make any money at that rate.

Mr. Woolworth, built a fortune on five and 10 cent items, she retorted.

Mrs. Pitt modelled for the Paris designer Jacques Fath, three years ago when she came to the United States with other French models, to show off Paris fashions.

"I just decided to stay," she

and "I'm not going to leave."

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FOR the first time, the Hongkong Garrison has had a visit from a Chaplain-General. In this picture taken at the YMCA, Salisbury Road, the Chaplain-General, the Rev. Canon Victor Joseph Pike (seated in centre), is seen with Forces Chaplains stationed in the Colony, with whom he held a conference. (Ross Miller)



LAST Saturday, the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, observed Albuhera Day. These two pictures, at left and below, show Major-General R. C. Cruddas, GOC Land Forces, inspecting the Battalion and taking the "salute" at San Wai Camp. (Staff Photographer)



NORWEGIANS in Hongkong last Saturday celebrated their Constitution Day. The Consul for Norway, Mr. Olaf Telofson (extreme right above), is pictured as he addressed fellow nationals at a cocktail reception given at his residence. Right: Mrs. Vindt leads a party of Norwegian youngsters in a local version of the traditional schoolchildren's parade in Oslo. (Staff Photographer)



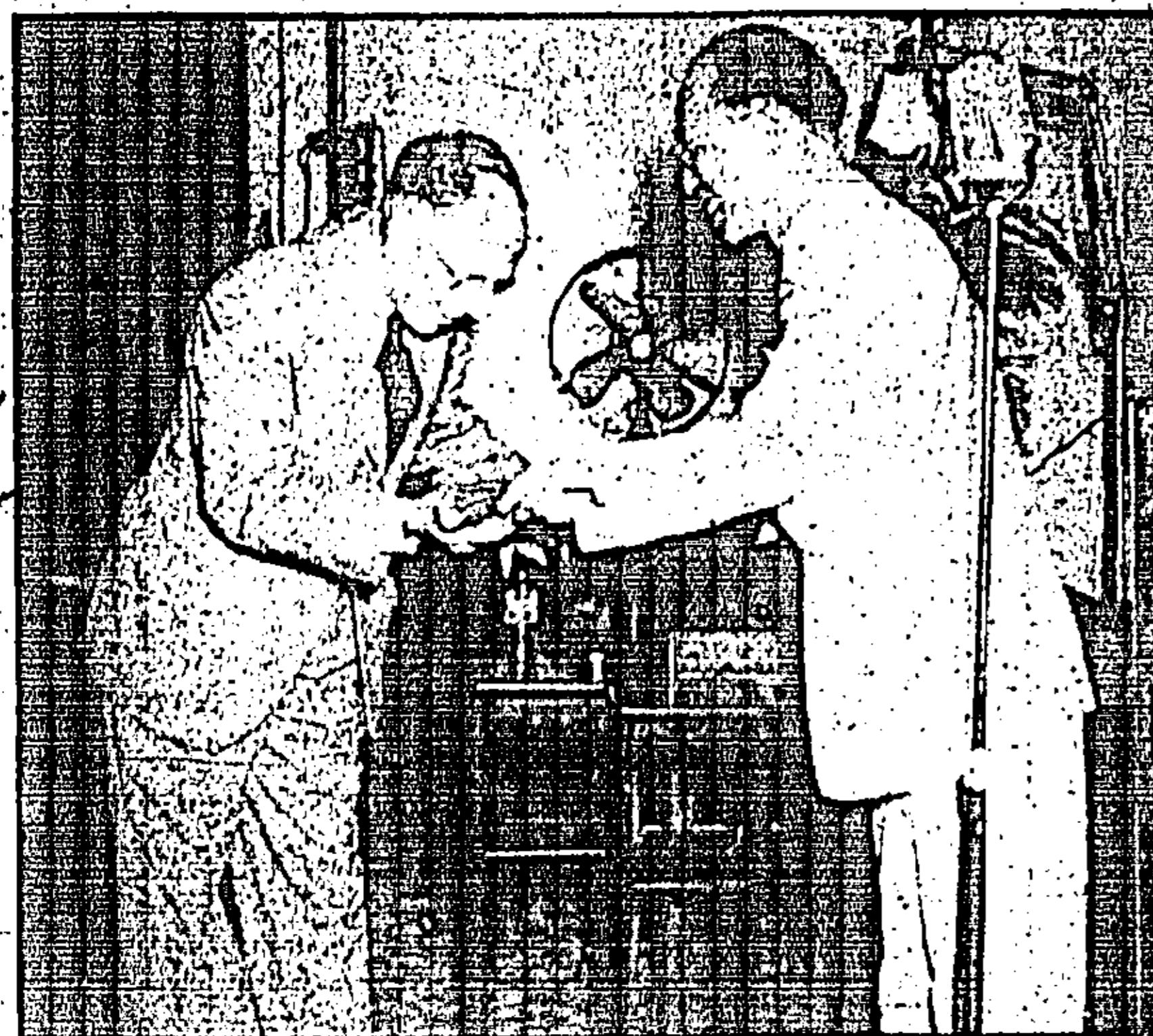
SCENE at the Hongkong Dispensary on Monday when Lady Grantham and Mrs. R. B. Black, wife of the Colonial Secretary, called to register as blood donors. Taking down their names is Mrs. J. J. Cowperthwaite. (Staff Photographer)



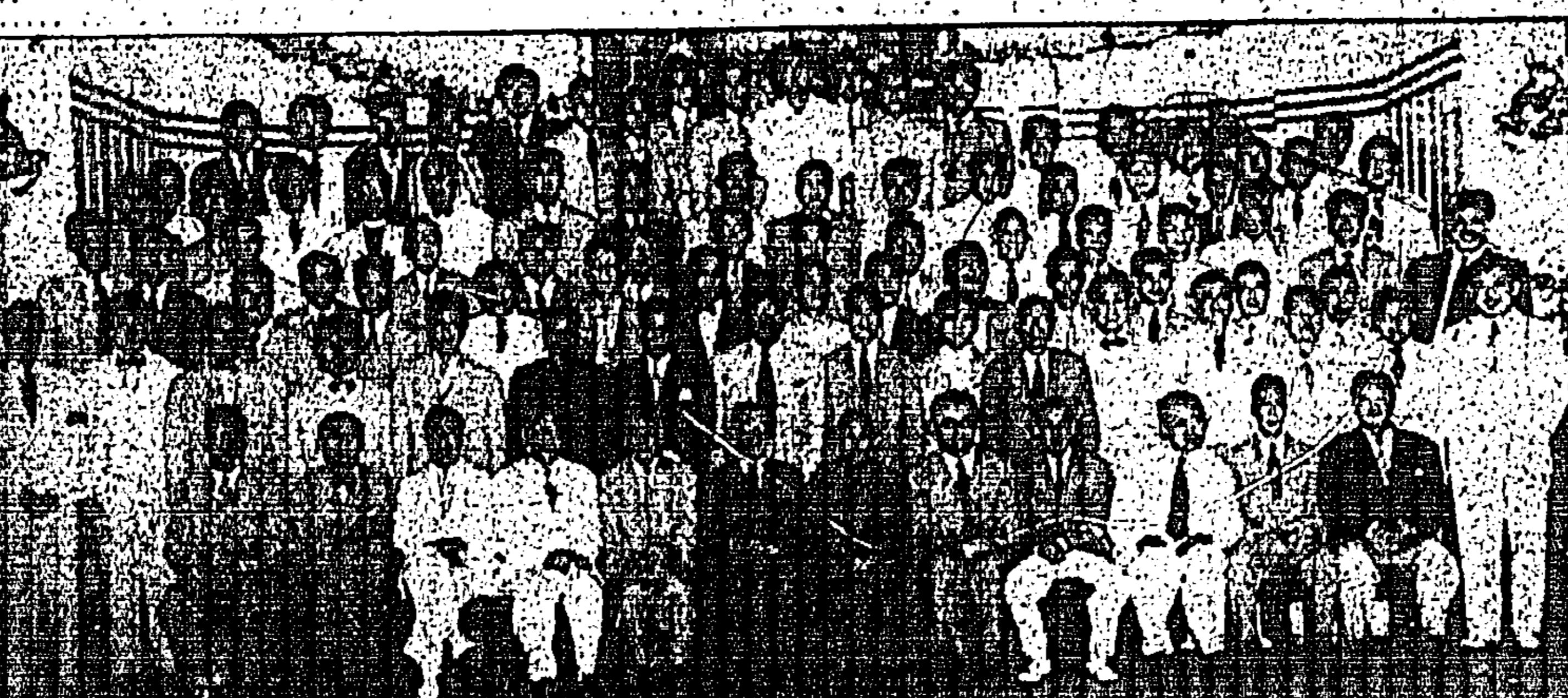
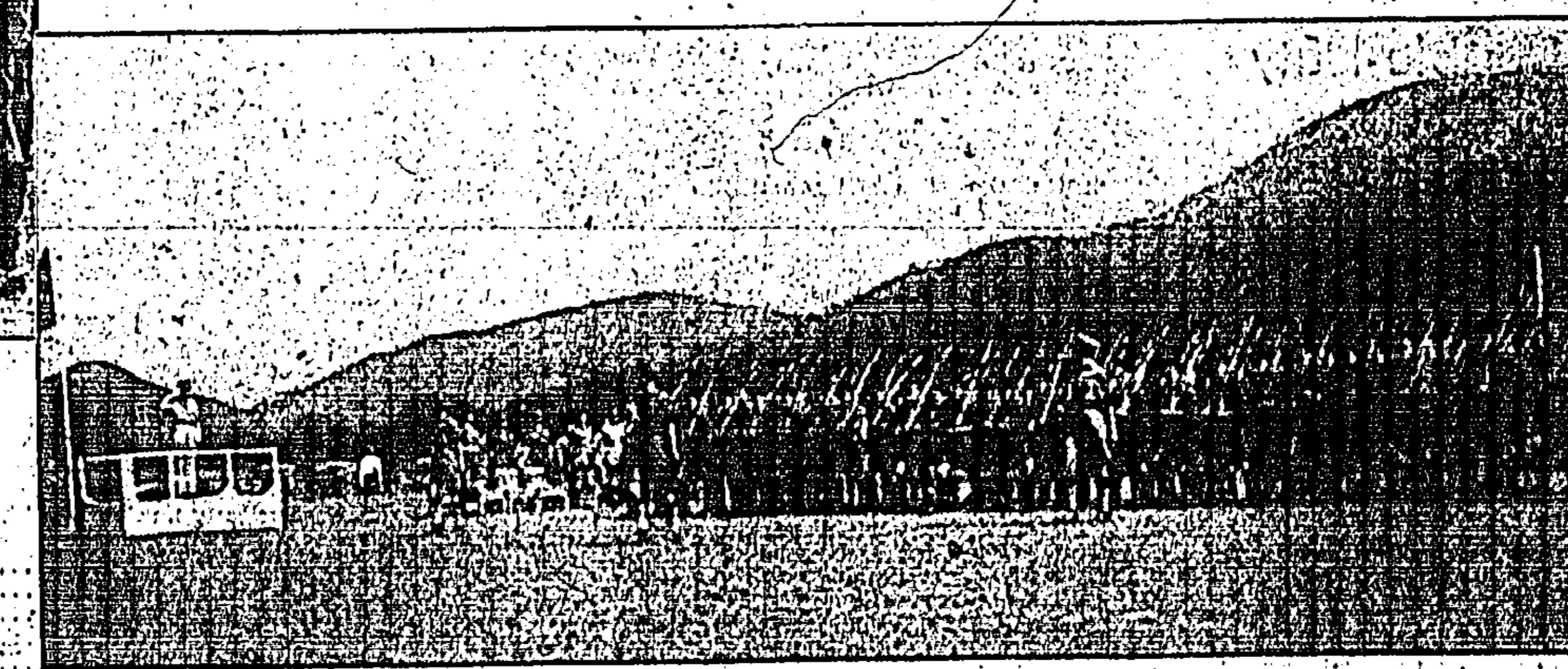
MR Kenneth Murray and his bride, formerly Miss Ada Mayhing, as they appeared after their wedding at St. Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



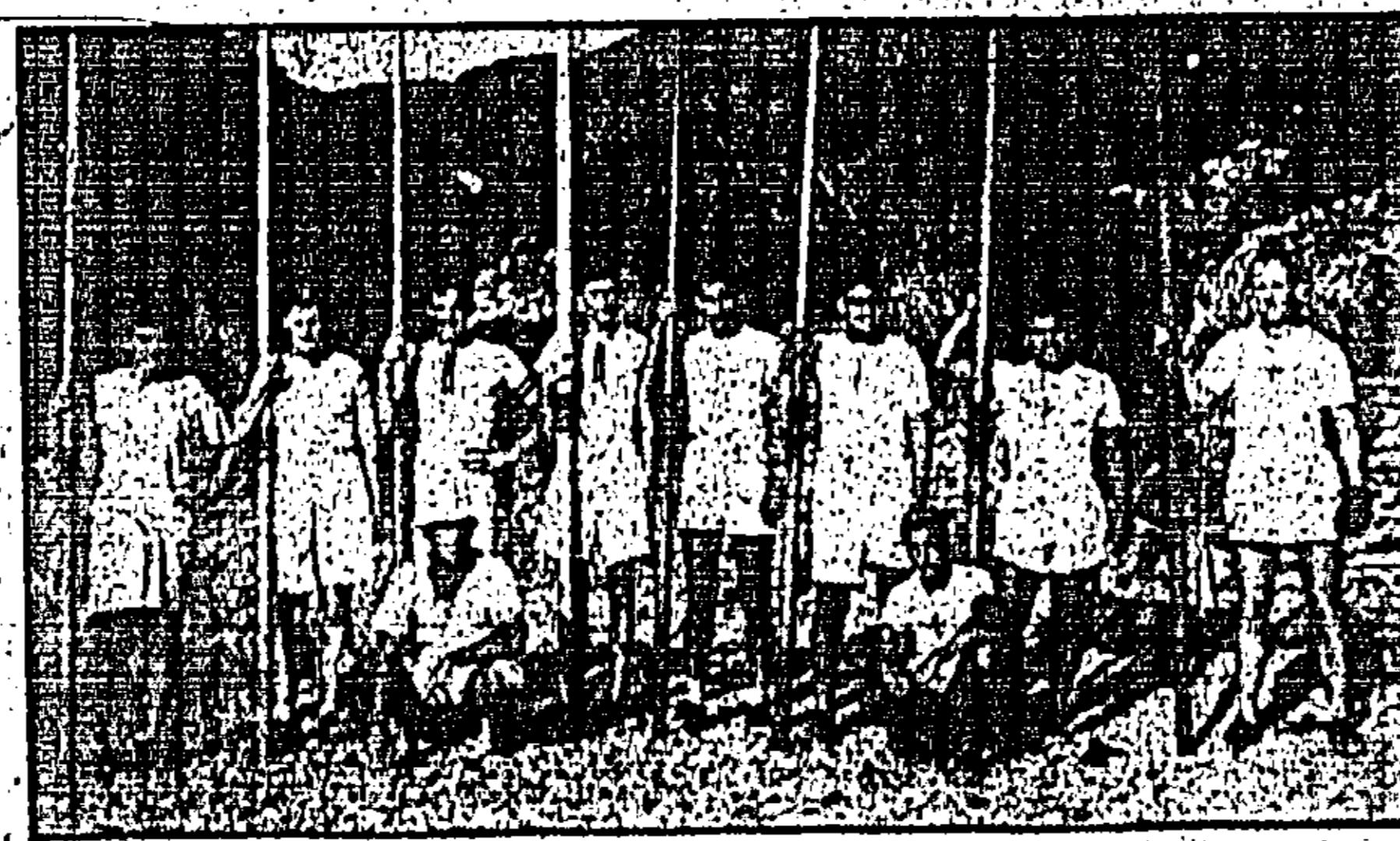
MR and Mrs. L. Gibson and their son, James, whose christening took place at St. Andrew's Church recently. (Mainland Studio)



OLD boys of St Stephen's College gave a bon voyage dinner party last week to the College Warden, Canon E. W. L. Martin, who is going on leave. It was well attended, as seen in picture on the right. Above: Mr Martin receiving a gift from Mr Chan Yit-sung, Vice-President of the Old Boys' Association. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: The Senior Fours at the annual rowing regatta between Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and Victoria Recreation Club. The Yacht Club four, on left, won. (Ming Yuen)



BELOW: Group picture taken of members of 26th Field Dressing Station, RAMC, many of whom are due to leave Hongkong shortly on completion of overseas service. (Ross Miller)



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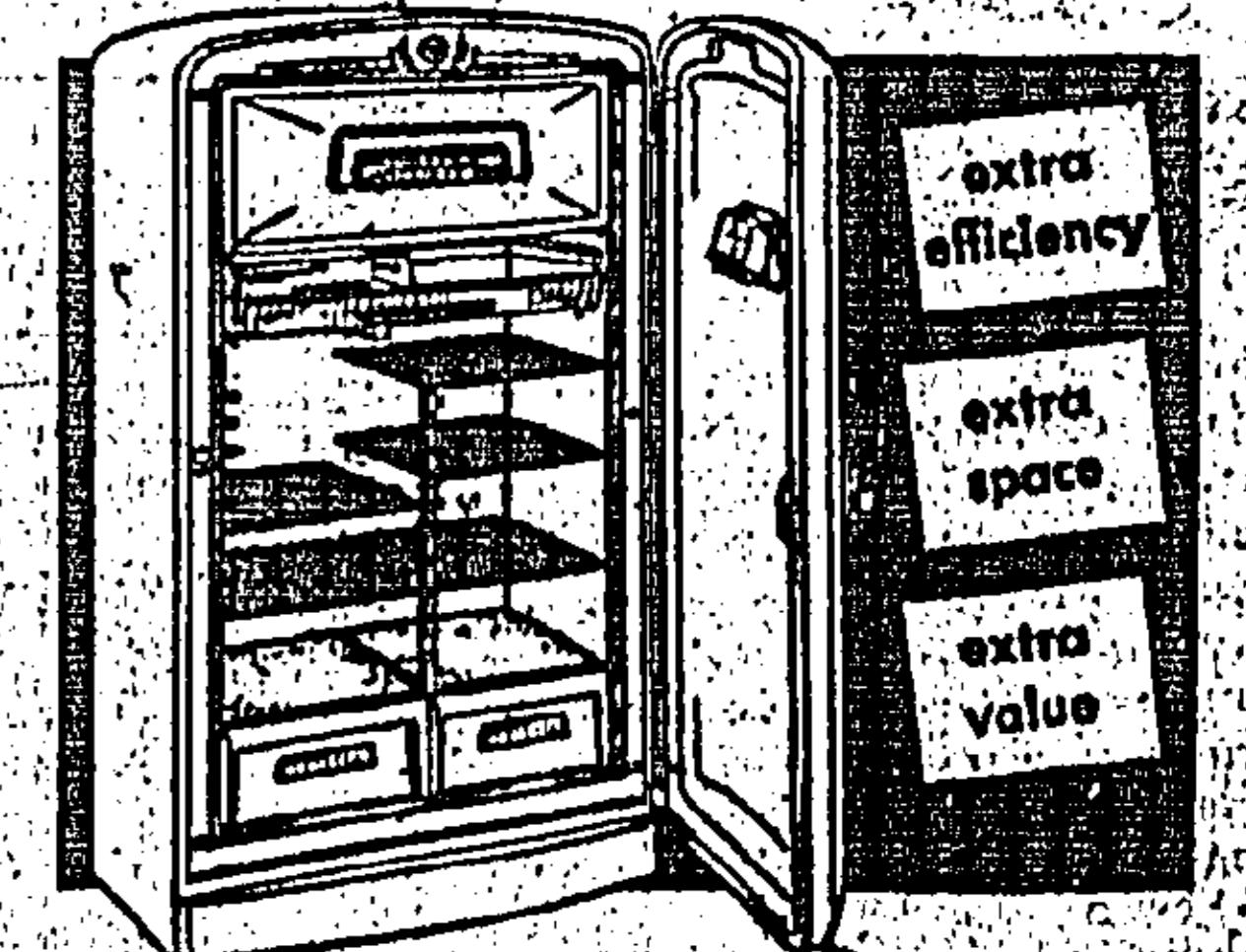
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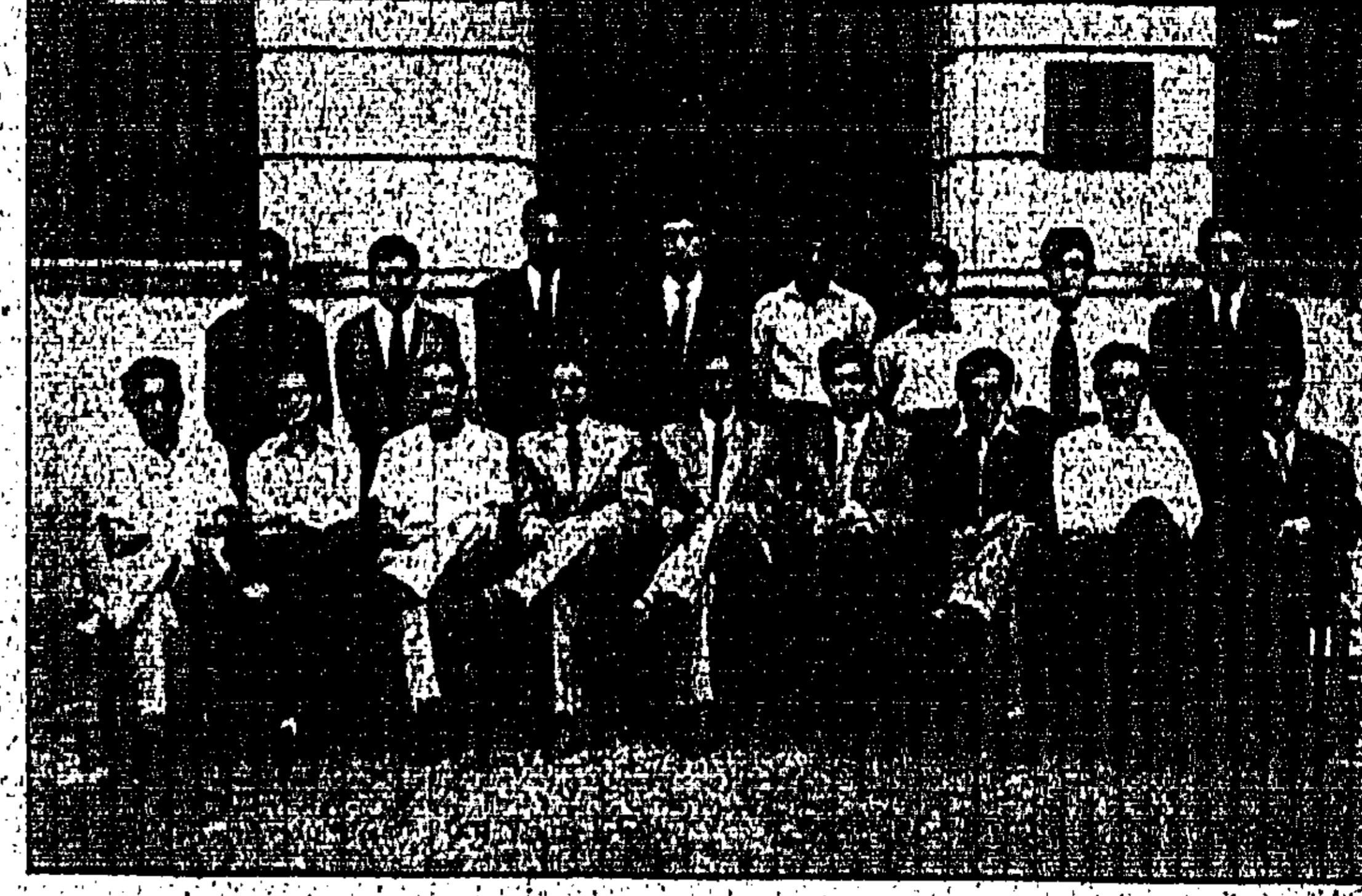
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MR. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjao, who celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, were hosts to a large number of friends at a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel. In picture above, they are seen with the Hon. Sir Arthur and Lady Morse. Right: Sir Arthur proposing a toast to the happy pair. (Ming Yuen)



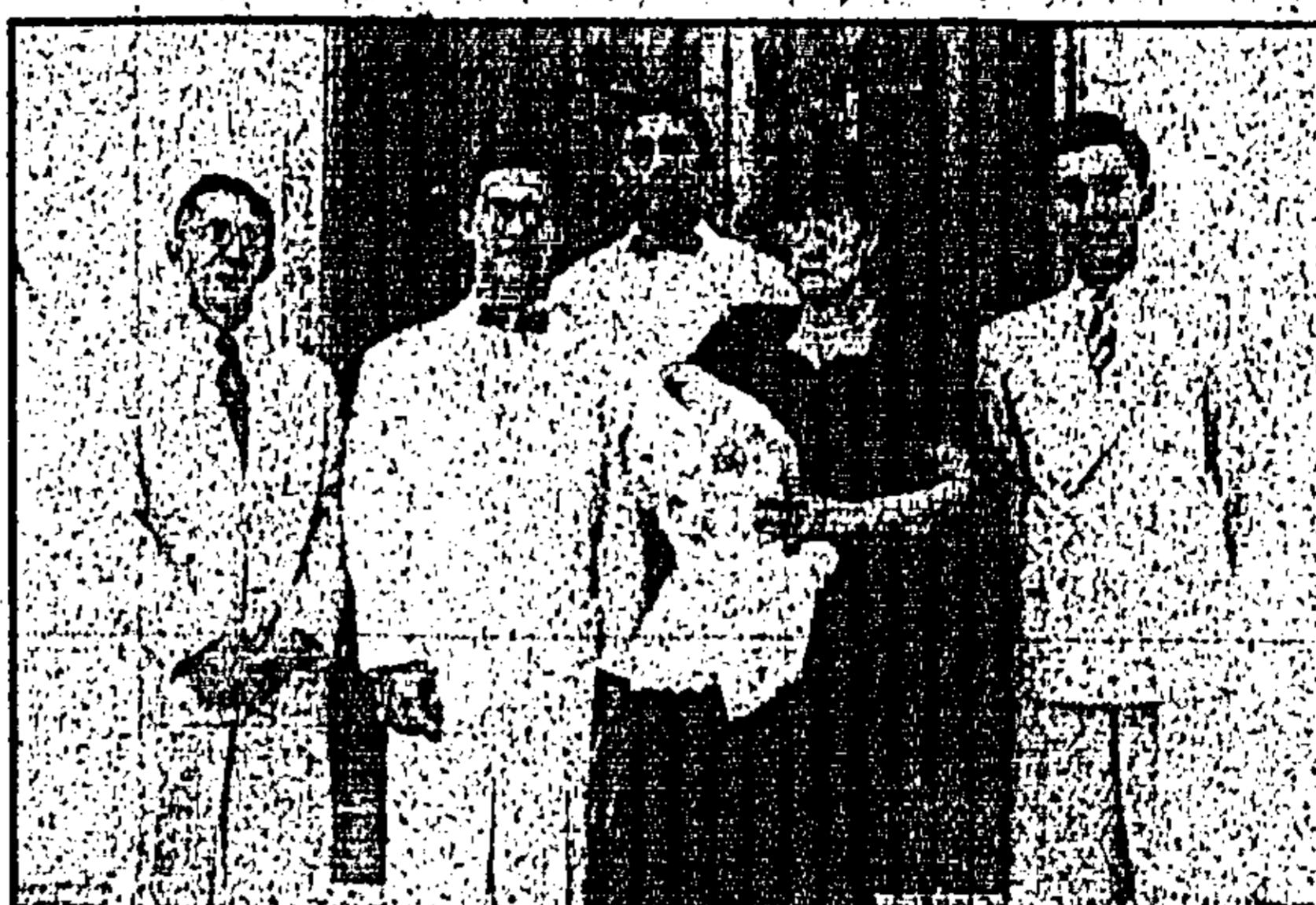
DR. J. Calvitt Clarke (centre), founder of the Christian Children's Fund, visited Hong Kong with Mrs. Clarke last week-end. The Fund maintains seven orphanages here, and subsidises two more. Mr. Clarke is seen being greeted by Mr. Hugh Braga. (Staff Photographer)



THE Council of the Hong Kong University Athletic Association for the current academic year. (Ming Yuen)



BELOW: This brave little fellow was snapped at the Anti-TB Association headquarters this week in the course of the BCG inoculation campaign. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Group picture made on the occasion of the christening of Maria, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. da Silva, at the Rosary Church last Saturday. (Willie's Inc.)



TO wind up the hockey season and give a send-off to Mr. G. T. Palmer, Acting President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, the Gremlins held a dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club last Saturday. Here is Mr. Palmer with Gremlins members. (Willie's Inc.)



RIGHT: Members of St Stephen's College Christian Union. (Ming Yuen)



MR. Paul Leong Hoong-sen and Miss Fung Lan-yeo, who were married at the Registry on Thursday. (Ming Yuen)

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DR. V. N. Atienza (third from left), President of the Filipino Club, with a few of the many friends who bade him farewell at the Club last week on the eve of his departure on holiday. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Pictured outside the Rosary Church after their wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Ronaldo Paulo Silva and friends. The bride was formerly Miss Nobuko Fukuda. (Maitland Studios)

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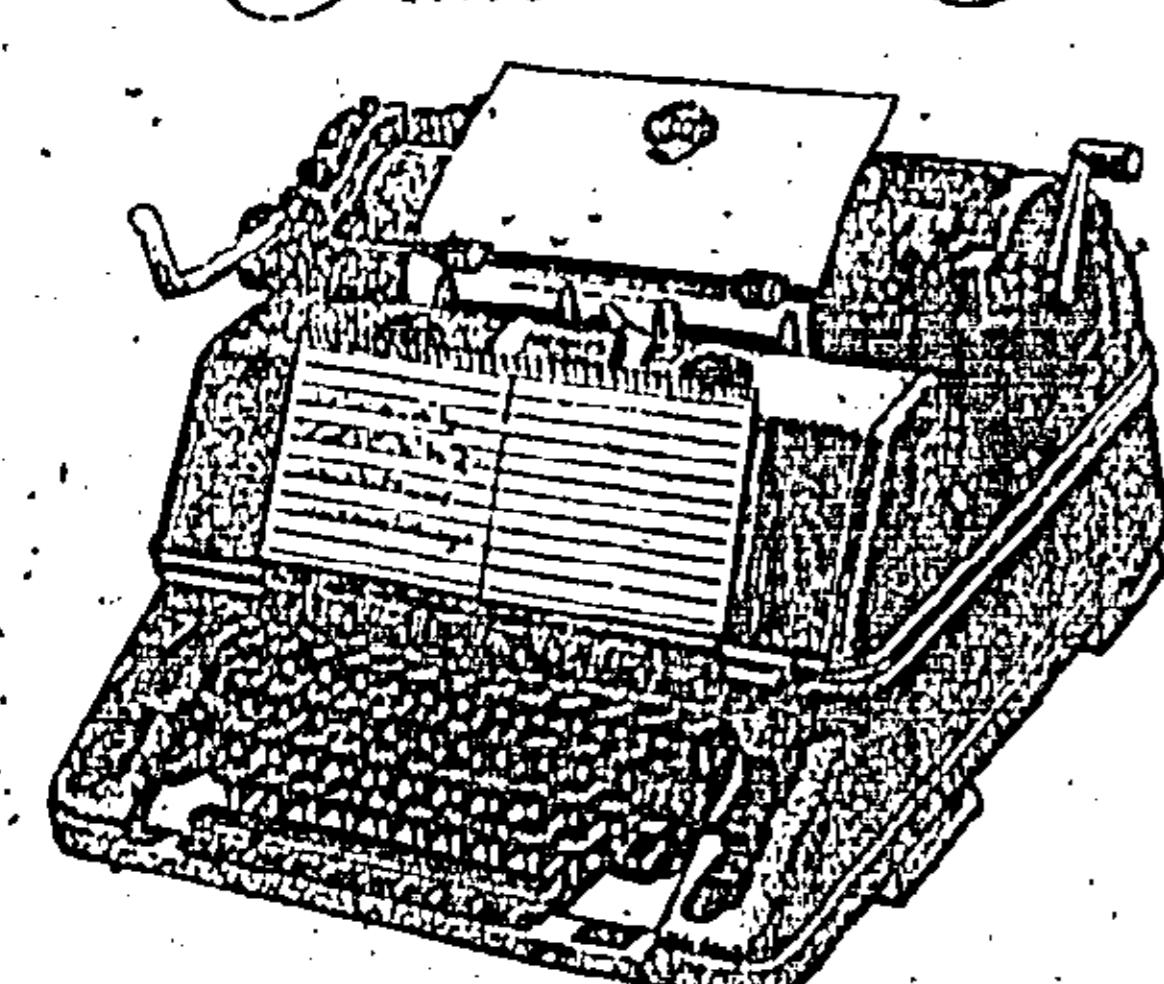
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Hormones Are  
The Answer

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MANY people have wondered why certain aged persons look so young and have as much vitality as their children, while others, with the same number of years, look every bit their age, lack energy, and are apathetic about every-day activities. Hormones, the products of certain glands, seem to give at least a partial answer to this puzzle.

Man in his search for the fountain of youth has long sought some method of delaying the aging process. Here, again, hormone treatment may give a partial answer.

What happens as a person grows older? Often we observe that he develops a depressed and gloomy state of mind, and becomes weaker in muscular strength and energy. The skin and other body tissues also show a lack of vitality and lose their normal healthy look.

It has recently been shown that large amounts of the sex hormones, when given to persons of advancing years, sometimes help correct these difficulties of aging. Testosterone is one such hormone of the male, while those of the female include the estrogens.

## When to Start

The hormone treatment should be started when the aging processes first become noticeable, because it is generally useless after the aging processes have gone too far and the organs cannot respond. Many of the symptoms of fatigue, depression, nervousness and hot flushes can be corrected in this way.

Another discovery is that an aging skin can often be improved by an ointment containing an adequate amount of hormone substance. The elasticity lost from the skin returns, and the person may look younger. Of course, these preparations should be used only under the direction of a physician.

## Loss of Calcium

A common complication of aging is the loss of calcium and other minerals from the bones. It has been found that this condition is also helped by adequate, supervised doses of hormones, together with an adequate, well-balanced diet.

Of course, not every constitution will benefit from hormones. Your physician is the one to decide whether or not this treatment is possible, and to determine the dosage and schedule.

MRS "COST-OF-LIVING"  
IS FULL OF STATISTICS

New York.

Around her office on the west side of Manhattan, they call her "cost-of-living" Woodworth. Her pretty head is full of statistics than a calculating machine.

Mrs John K. Woodworth is one of the 400 full-time workers of the U.S. Labour Department, bureau of labour statistics, who help compile the national cost-of-living monthly index.

The index, as defined by the bureau, is the measuring stick for the rise and fall of retail prices. To the housewife, it's the latest news about where her food, clothing and shelter dollars are going. To Lynn Woodworth, it also represents at least 10 miles of walking a day, involving calls on as many as 10 stores—department stores, butcher shops, chain stores, the small grocery, the local appliance store and the beauty shop.

"We check everything which affects the family budget," Mrs. Woodworth explained.

CONTINENT COVERED

The bureau depends also on a staff of part-time workers who concentrate on gathering food prices. Most of them are housewives, scattered across the nation who are earning extra money by working about one week out of each month.

The workers sample prices in 56 cities, ranging from the nation's largest to towns of 2,500 population, such as Sand Point, Idaho.

Standard equipment for each researcher is a list of commodities, usually around 200, to be checked. In the food department alone, they include cereals, meat, dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables, fats and oils.

If the researcher's job also is to check other prices, she will look into the cost of Dad's overcoat, Mom's hat, the price of shoe repair, rent, dry cleaning, towels, brooms, cosmetics, and even the admission to the local movie house.

HOUSEWIVES KNOW

"Housewives are the ideal price researchers," said Miss Helen F. Callahan, regional price economist for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

"Long years of buying for her own family make the homemaker more price conscious than anybody I know," she explained. —United Press.

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**Look... this is how it happened... Four minutes of my life that boosted me to fame...**

OUR minutes is the time it took me to crash through the gaolors and reach Mussolini. The odds against us were fantastic. That is why I knew we could not fail.

The bigger the guard the safer they feel. The better the troops the more automatic their reflexes. They are trained to obey, to wait on a command. Under orders they will fight like copybook heroes. Without orders they are lost.

One thing more I have learned. If the surprise is big enough you can always, always count on three full minutes of confusion. In the case of Mussolini it took an extra minute, but we pulled it off.

That extra minute won a year of freedom for Mussolini. We snatched him from the air just as he was about to be handed to the Allies. He was grateful to me.

I was loaded with presents and a photograph inscribed "In true friendship for ever—Mussolini".

But the man's vitality was gone. I saw him again for the last time just before his end came in the bloody Student. Only three other men in Italy were let into our secret.

Mussolini had been spirited away by his captors. The search was a desperate race across false trails laid by the Italians. At last we found he was immured in the naval fortress of Santa Maddalena.

I talked for hours about the catastrophe facing Europe from the Asiatic peoples. A sad decline.

The luck of that extra minute made me famous overnight. I am never allowed to forget it.

### Mission

FOR me, it was one mission among many. For Germany, the propaganda value was beyond price. It inspired the last war bulletin to be broadcast with victory fanfares.

Hitler counted it a great battle won. He ordered a brother officer in Vienna to hand me the Knight's Cross so that I should be the first soldier to be decorated on the very day of the action.

The story began when I was suddenly fetched by special plane to the Führer's headquarters. This was the first time I saw Hitler.

He told me Mussolini had been overthrown and arrested by a treacherous new Italian Government. He said:—

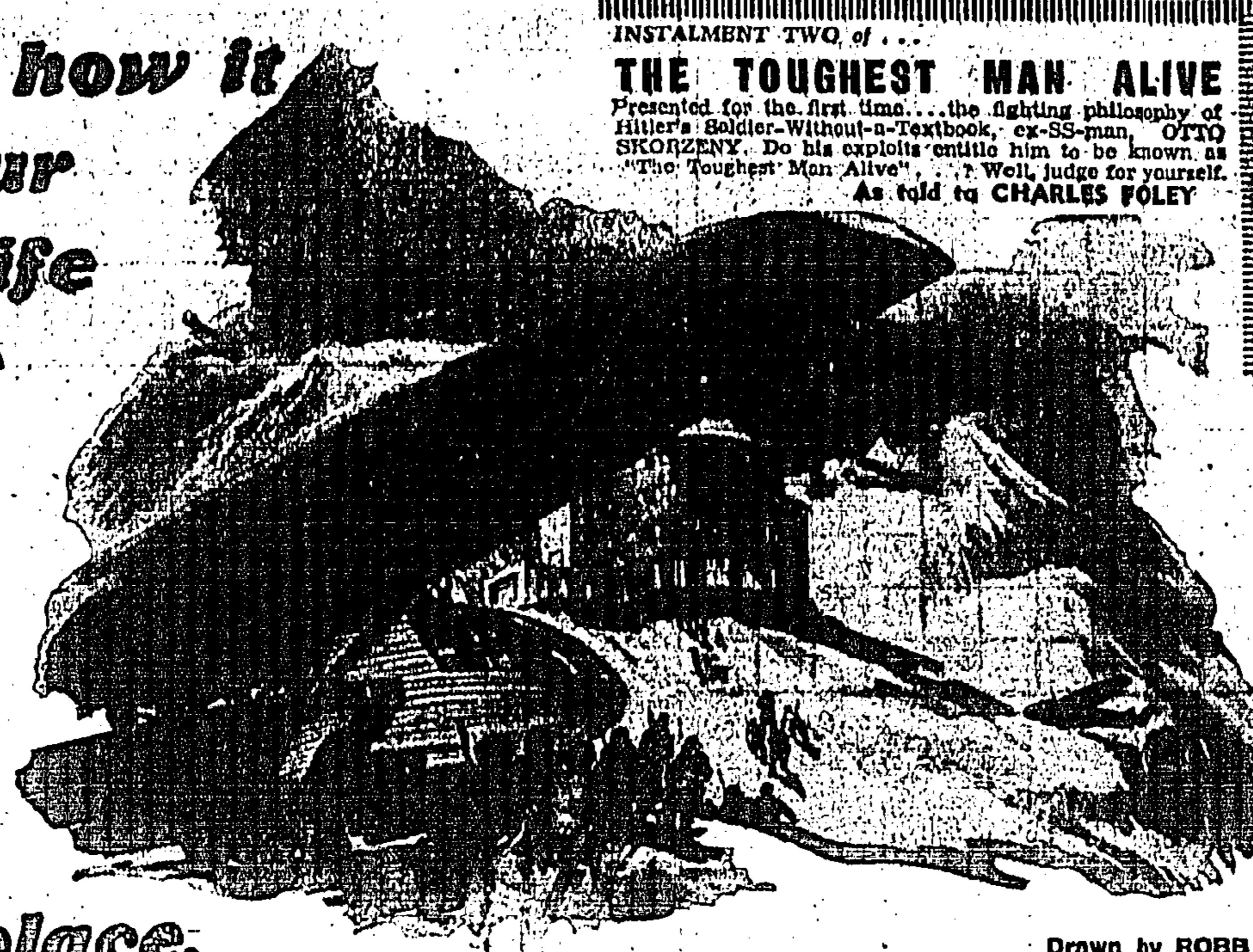
"Italy is on the verge of crossing over to the Allies. Mussolini must be rescued before he is handed to Eisenhower. I entrust you with this mission. Whatever the dangers you must succeed. The effect on the course of the war will be incalculable."

### False trails

I AM no hero-worshipper. Yet I must admit that Hitler's gaze as he shook hands conveyed a hypnotic conviction.

I went out to Rome under the command of air force General

**There'll be no hiding-place, I tell you, for future Führers**



lived to fight. 230 Italians in entrenched positions.

We rushed our planes. We fixed zero hour for 2 p.m. Instead of waiting for next day's dawn. That meant landing in full daylight against incalculable warm air currents.

Another bombing raid came just before we left, and two of our 12 gliders hit craters in taking off. That left ten. Halfway there, at 12,000ft, the two leading gliders simply disappeared. They were to have led us down and covered the attack.

I have no doubt he meant it. I saw Rudolf Hess after the war in Nuremberg. He flew to Britain on Hitler's orders to seek peace, and he was disowned as a madman when he failed.

Before the final assault on Santa Maddalena I visited the island disguised as a sailor. My hair stood on end when I found that Mussolini had been taken off that morning in a white ambulance plane. For me it was a narrow escape from the padded cell.

Through a series of ruses we discovered he had been transferred to an Alpine hotel 6,000 feet up the Abruzzi range in Italy. Every route was cut off by Italian troops.

In the hotel he was guarded by 250 crack mountain soldiers with orders to fight to the death.

I flew over in a soul plane. The hotel was a fortress on a jagged peak. In the freezing sky I hung from the plane to take pictures while my adjutant held my legs. Then it was his turn to try.

We flew home to land and found our headquarters bombed to bits. Fighting had also begun between German and Italian troops round Rome.

Now the climax. The soldier was shocked when we crashed out of the sky. I knew what he wanted—his soul cried out for orders, or at least for fire to return. We did not fire.

With my men panting behind me I ran past him to an open door. Another soldier was sitting at a radio transmitting set. I kicked the chair from under him. I smashed the news that in rescuing Mussolini we had killed him.

We raced round another corner of the hotel. There, at a first-floor window, a familiar shaven head. Mussolini! We dashed for the main entrance. Two machine-guns. We knocked them over.

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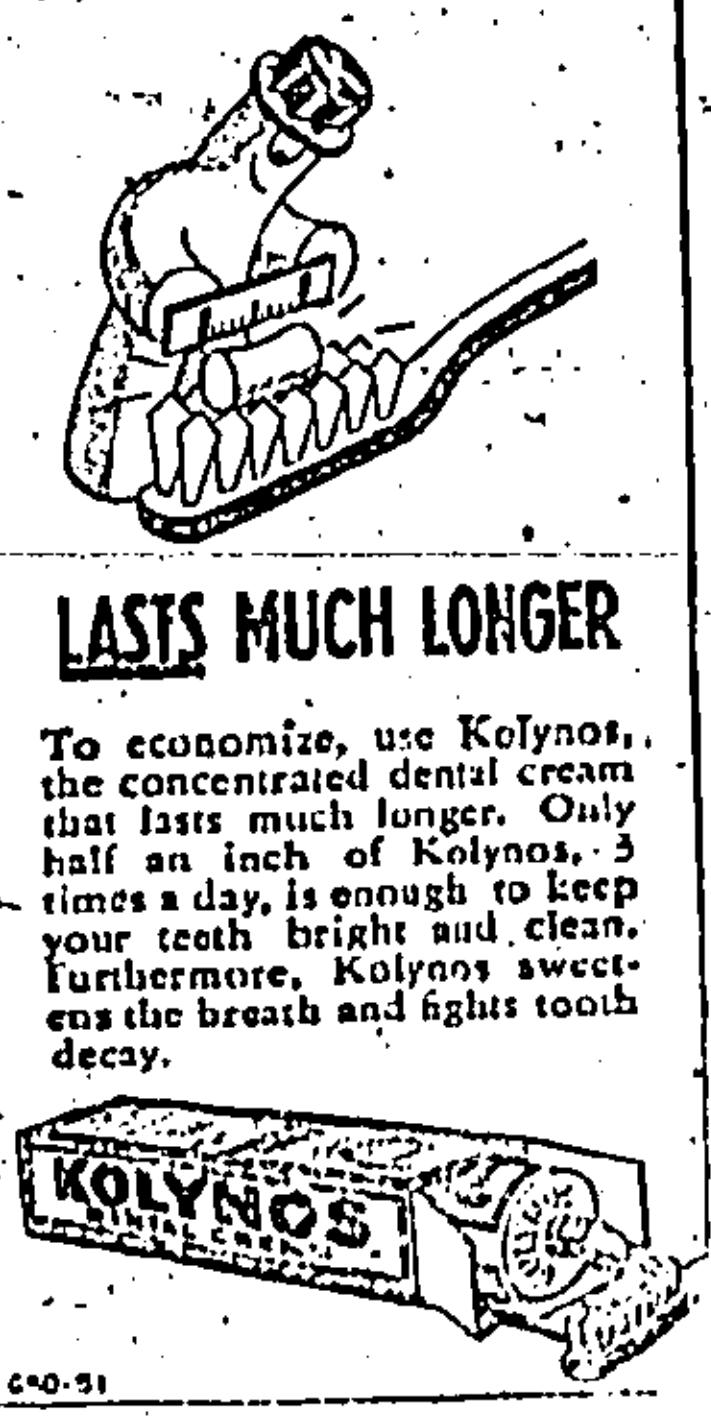


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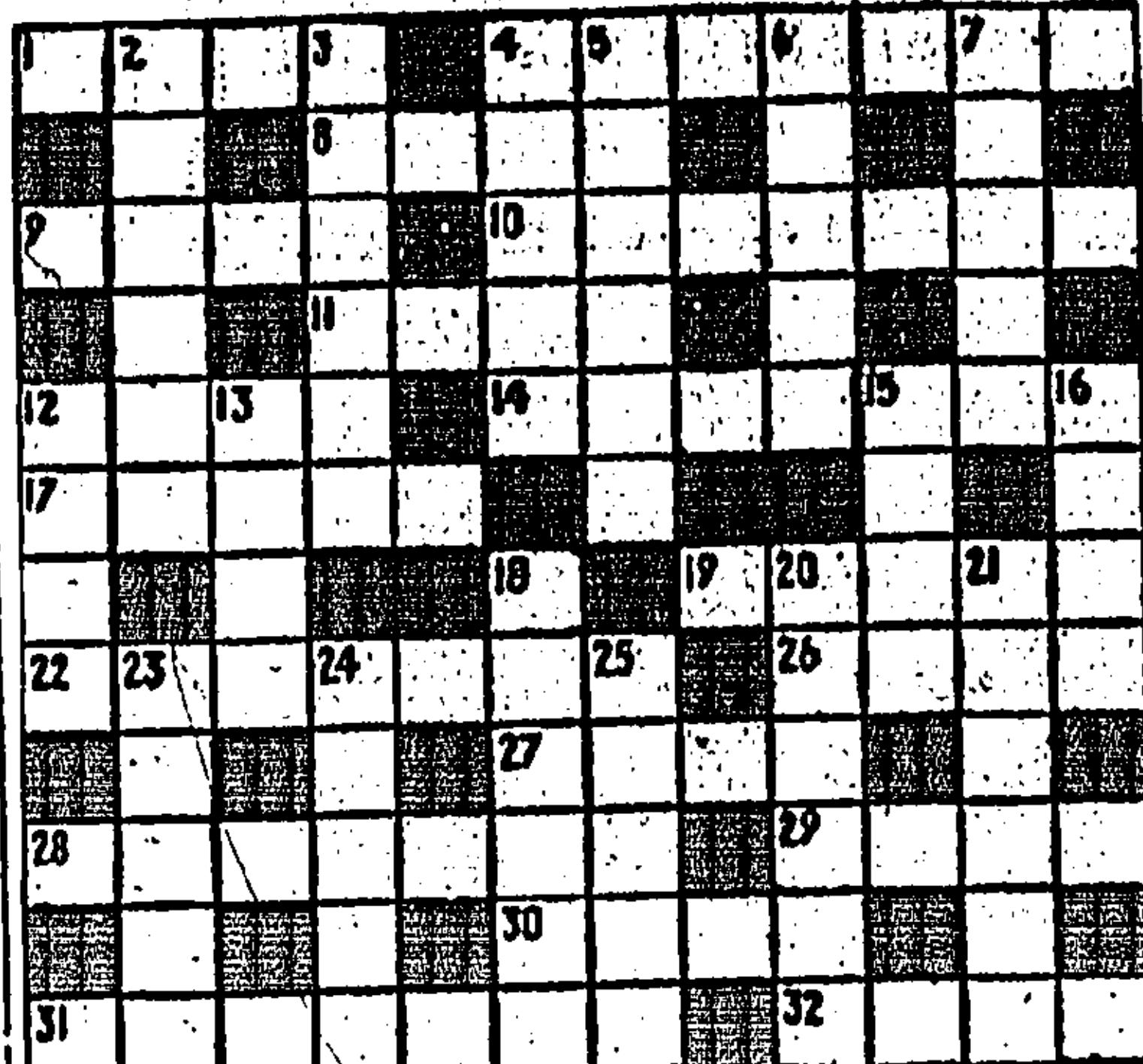
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WATER  
IS  
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### A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Twist out of shape (4).  
4 Torn pieces (7).  
8 Wander (4).  
9 Set of three (4).  
10 Baggage (7).  
11 Common fun (4).  
12 Bundle (4).  
14 Snuggles (7).  
17 Harden (5).  
19 Piece of relief carving in stone (5).  
22 Kitchen furniture (7).  
28 Outlet (4).  
29 Harvest (4).  
30 Clover (4).  
31 Covers (7).  
32 Sluggard (4).

DOWN

2 Flies (6).  
3 Scenic (6).  
4 Claw (5).  
5 Charm (5).  
6 Tail (5).  
7 Bassal (5).  
12 Lash (4).  
13 Enfice (4).  
15 Fruit (4).  
16 Discover (4).  
18 Calm (6).  
20 Words off (6).  
21 Hirr (6).  
23 Orsman (5).  
24 Piece of cutlery (5).  
25 Travels (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 System, 5 Verge, 8 Rival, 9 Carlton, 10 Curved, 11 Salicy, 12 Edna, 13 Testa, 16 Ethest, 18 Elated, 20 Siren, 22 Frez, 23 Aids, 25 Black, 26 Ginctet, 27 Erroz, 28 Stirs, 29 Needed. Down: 1 Succeds, 2 Stranger, 3 Eros, 4 Minaret, 5 Vesical, 6 Flutes, 7 Guest, 14 Startled, 15 Selected, 16 Banters, 17 Hexagon, 19 Lender, 21 Inlet, 24 Site.

### THIS DREAM MEANS:

A lot is compressed into this dream; more, than could be interpreted without more knowledge of the dreamer. The first part of your dream suggests a wish that your boy-friend would be more romantic — like the tall handsome sailor — and more aggressively masculine, a little more of the Tarzan: as suggested by this swinging from the jungle tree-tops. In the second part of the dream you are made to feel ridiculous and people are laughing at you. You are pulling at some-

### THEY CALLED HIM

## Lord Tattle Of Scandal

MONCKTON MILNES: THE

FLIGHT OF YOUTH. By

James Pope-Hennessy.

Constable. 25s. 272 pages.

... excepts political failure, but is not reconciled to it. He said: "The worst part of failure is the envy of the successful. It is impossible to be just at once to them and to ourselves."

Feeling that he must have some reward for his political services, Milnes sought a peerage, "the token of a half-success in life—for his father. It was not the first time he had tried to confer such a benefit.

After an earlier effort, Peel had once written to him, "Out of respect for your father, I advise him to retain the distinction of not being a baronet."

### He sulked

This time, through Palmerston and after immense lobbying by Milnes—a letter was sent to the elder Milnes in Yorkshire. He was an upright, level-headed Unitarian, who, without consulting his family, sent the Prime Minister a note courteously declining the peerage.

Diarrell noted the son's "despair" and (wrongly) attributed the refusal to old Milnes' desire to mortify his son. Milnes sulked and stormed. His father made matters worse by deriding the notion that the peerage was offered in recognition of his son's merits.

The wound festered for seven years, when Milnes, his father being dead, received a barony. His friends, who had called him "Lord Tattle of Scandal," had now to call him Lord Houghton.

There was however, a less-known side of Milnes apart from the public work which Queen Victoria recognised with a peerage.

GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON reviews the NEW BOOKS

### The SNAPSHOT GUILD

#### Table-Top Pictures

If bad weather is keeping your outdoor snapshooting activities somewhat limited sometimes, how about having a go at some table-top pictures? All you need are a few props that you can find around the house—plus a bit of imagination on your part.

Table-tops, as you know, are merely miniature scenes created from toys, or models or dolls—or anything else that might lend itself to the purpose. Salt or baking soda, for example, makes very realistic looking snow. A bit of carpet will look like grass, and coarse sand can be used for small pebbles. The figures in your set can be toys, or characters that you have created from pipe cleaners, modelling clay, or what have you.

When you assemble your assorted props, watch the scale a bit carefully. You'll want the figures to be proportionate in size to each other and to the other props in your set. They may appear incongruous otherwise.

For backgrounds you can use just plain cardboard to look like sky, or you could try a tapestry, a framed picture, or even an enlargement of one of your own pictures. By proper placement they can be made to look very convincing.

What, asks the puzzled reader, did Monckton Milnes really do? As much (the answer may be) as any son of a rich manufacturing family with 7,500 acres of land and a rent-roll of £11,000 a year can be expected to do.

In that case, why should he have impressed himself on his age to the extent that he did? There are several reasons. He was the rejected suitor of Florence Nightingale. He was kind to struggling genius, like Swinburne. He collected famous men, like Carlyle. He was a social entrepreneur, who gathered at his famous breakfast parties distinguished personalities who would not otherwise have met one another.

He had some talent. One of his poems has reached the Oxford Book of English Verse.

He spoke pompously in Parliament for liberal causes, hoped in vain for office. Each speech, said Diarrell, was worse than the one before.

He was an intriguer. He kept his friends, but their idiosyncrasies.

A faint air of absurdity clings to him. The liking of his acquaintances stopped short of admiration. Carlyle found him "a most bland, smiling, semi-quizzical, affectionate, high-bred, Italianised little man who has long olive-blond hair, a dimple, next to no chin." Blackwoods Magazine dismissed him as "glib, fluent, pushing, confident, unabashed."

### Failure

Hardly a monarch in Europe could review his troops but Monckton Milnes would be there in his Yorkshire militia uniform.

The chief crisis in this second half of his life is semi-comic. Time is the closing stages of the Crimean War; Milnes is happily

engaged. The Dictionary of National Biography demurely glances at it. "He had many fine tastes and some coarse ones." His first biographer said that genealogical histories, rare German treatises, a wonderful collection of criminal trials were "but a few of the subjects illustrated in his unique library."

It was an understatement. Milnes gathered together in Fryston, his Yorkshire seat, one of the most complete photographic libraries in Europe.

Before leaving for church on a Sunday morning, he would gently indicate to his guests the choice items in an astounding collection which, among other "treasures" included the works of the Marquis de Sade.

Milnes' chief adviser in obtaining such books was a psychopathic Englishman living in Paris named Fred Hankey, son of a general. This macabre individual (thought to have died in an asylum) had the head of "some emaciated and excitable young priest" and manners of exquisite perversity. He had a taste for cruelty, but thought it wicked to kill animals for food.

One of the volumes in his library in Paris was bound in human skin.

Hankey became known to French authors, who spread the belief that sadism was the English vice.

### Corrupted?

How did Hankey pass the books to Milnes through the watchful British Customs? Some were sent in the British Embassy bag addressed to a friend of Hankey's in the Foreign Office. Most were brought in by Mr. Harris, manager of Covent Garden Opera House, who would return from business trips to Paris with quarto volumes hidden in the small of his back.

Thus emerged the strange, erotic collection on which young Swinburne descended with shrill cries of delight. Milnes has been blamed for corrupting the poet. But Swinburne, it is clear, was half-corrupted before he reached the shelves of Fryston.

In the company of a busy, amiable man whose character had a curious streak, James Pope-Hennessy conducts an interesting tour of the Victorian world, with glimpses of some of its darker corners.

### MIRACLE AT CARVILLE

By Betty Martin. Lehmann. 12s. 6d. 256 pages.

In the New Testament it is called leprosy. Now it has gained quasi-respectability, as Hensen's Disease. More important, it is curable. Betty Martin was celebrating Christmas with her family in New Orleans in 1927 when she learned she had contracted the scourge. She must be segregated at Carville, the state leper hospital. She spent 20 years there.

This brave book is, however, something more than the record of one woman's battle against a dread disease—and her great victory. It is a passionate drama against the pernicious medical fear which leprosy arouses, the cruel shunning of the leper by his fellow men.

With the new drugs, penicillin and diphos, it is not so hard to cure.

### Allergies

By KEMP STARRETT

### VIGNETTES OF LIFE

I JUST CAN'T SEEM  
TO DO ANYTHING  
WITH THEM!

CONCERT

YOU WERE AT A

BOY FRIEND BUT YOUR

DREAM CHANGED AND

YOU WERE SWINGING

FROM A TREE IN THE

JUNGLE WITH A TALL

HANDSOME NAVAL

OFFICER

YOUR DREAM CHANGES AGAIN.

YOU ARE HANGING ON TO

THE END OF THE BATH

CHAIN WHILE POLISH

SOLDIERS LAUGH

AT YOU

... AND DO THEY ANSWER OUR CHARGES WITH LOGIC?

... NO! THE ONLY THING THE DIRTY CROOKS CAN DO IS CALL US NAMES...

PHOOIE!

ARE YOU TOO ALLERGIC TO

SOME OF THOSE POLITICAL

SPEECHES?

IS UM ALMUSY DARLIN'

THE ONE WHO ADO ALLERGIC

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KINDS OF PUP-PAMPERING.

UGH!

I TOLD YOU THAT TACK WOULDN'T HOLD / SPOKE YOU GET A HAIL AND HANG IT PROPERLY!

I WOULDN'T EVEN STEP IN IT, LET ALONE TASTE IT!

THEY SAY SOME WIVES GET ALLERGIC TO THEIR HUSBANDS WHO NEVER WILL TRY THEIR EXPERIMENTAL COOKERY.



# THE SLICE—THAT SHOCKING SHOT—IS ONE OF THE EASIEST TO CURE

By MAX FAULKNER.

The slice—that shocking shot which sends the ball swirling away into the rough on the right of the fairway—is the most common fault in the average handicap player's game. It is also the most wretched and the most expensive in strokes.

Happily it is the easiest to cure.

I have always worked on the principle that if my pupils know why and how certain faults happen we can achieve the cure twice as quickly. So, what happens when you slice the ball? Simple. Instead of making the ideal strike of the club on the ball (i.e. with the face of the club square to the ball and the line of flight) you make contact so that the club face cuts across the ball, however slightly, from outside to in.

Alternatively, it can be caused by the face of the club being "open" instead of square on, at the moment of impact.

Perhaps we can also diagnose your particular type of slice. If your shot starts the ball down the left hand side of the fairway and then curves it away to the right, it is ten to one that you are hitting from OUT TO IN.

If your shot starts off towards the right and then curves for ever outwards it is just as certain that you are hitting with the face of the club wide OPEN.

## THE CURE

Now let's get down to the cure. If your driver has been giving you all kinds of trouble don't be afraid to take it—and use a high tee—when you are trying to put matters right. I have no room for the too popular idea of grabbing a spoon or a brassie whenever some little thing goes wrong with the driver. Tackle the problem and the club is my motto. And now to business:

Max Faulkner is still the greatest of our English golfers. In his victory in the Dunlop Tournament last week he produced magnificent golf. After he came from the course he spent several hours completing this series of instructional articles, so that they can continue while he is in America fighting it out with the best over there. "I have got a tremendous kick out of doing these articles," he said. "I like the idea of helping others to play better."

(1) Check your grip. Put your left hand well over the shaft, with three knuckles showing, and with the left thumb on the right hand side of the shaft. Hit the right hand slightly under the shaft so that the thumb is directly on top of the shaft. I overlap my little finger.

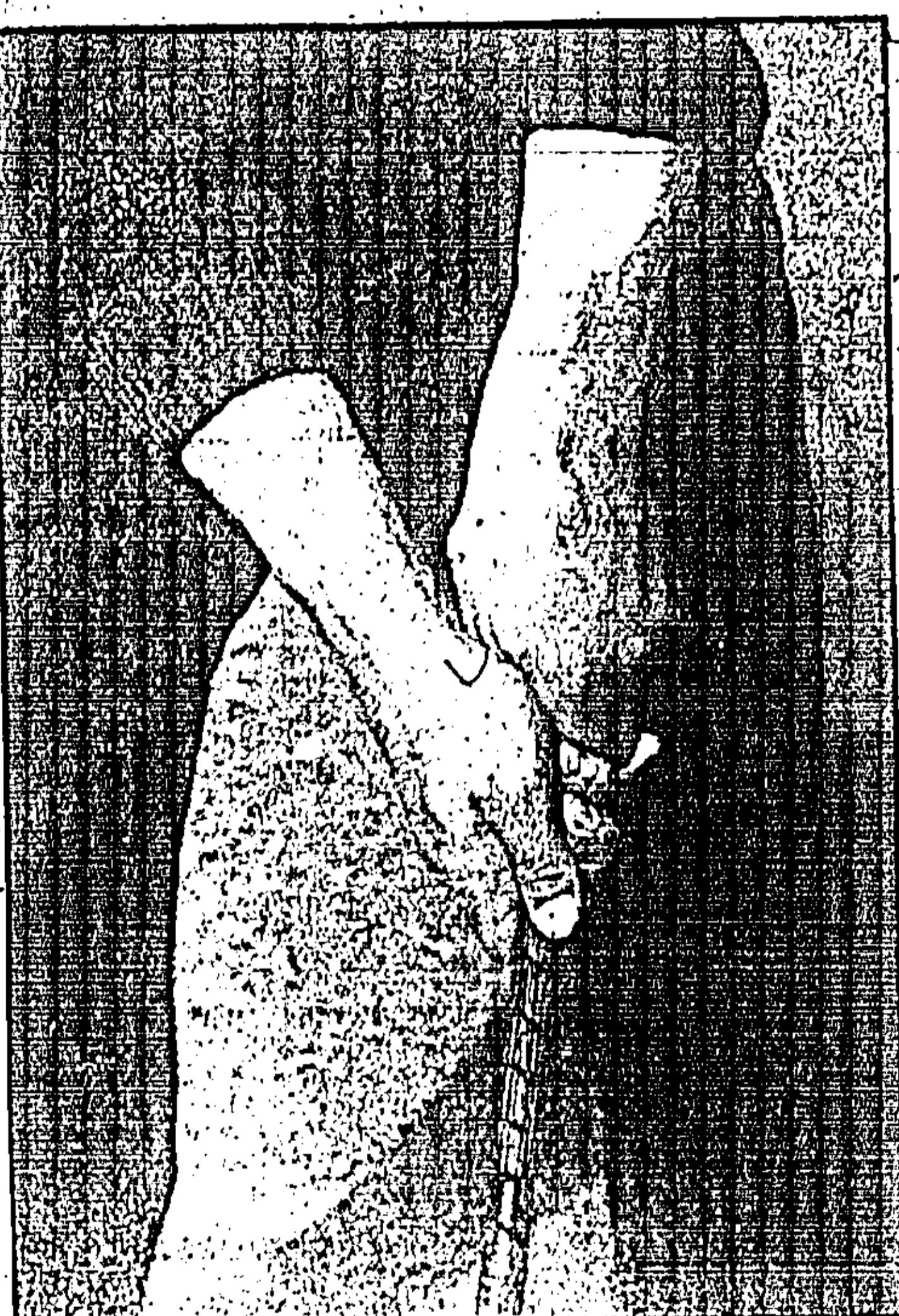
(2) Check your feet and stance. Stand square to the hole. Close to your right hip. Make your hands bring the club head through.

Above all, throughout the swing, swing smoothly. If this seems to contain too much detail, break it down and work through stage by stage. It really is simple if you tackle it that way. Above all give it a chance. Get out with your driver and a bag of balls and work it out the hard way. Once you've mastered it you've got it for good.

This "cure" applies to both main slicing faults. But if you happen to be the "open face" type of victim, you might find additional help—in the tip—to make your club back more with your left hand than your right. This stops the wrist-roll which opens the face.

All these points, incidentally, apply to your irons as well as your woods. So just think it over for a few minutes and then get out there and cure that slice. It's something no self-respecting golfer should have for long.

(Next week: Cure for your hook)



RIGHT. This is Max Faulkner's grip. Note three knuckles showing in left hand, and right thumb on top of shaft.



## NO MONEY IN FOOTBALL? DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT

Says PETER WILSON

No money in football? Don't you believe it, for even if some of the smaller Home club are going to feel the pinch of the new entertainment tax next season there is oodles of boddle to be picked up abroad.

For instance—the Argentine Football Association has offered Hibernian, the Scottish Soccer champions, £25,000, plus free passage and accommodation, to play just three matches in Buenos Aires in June. Previous negotiations with Arsenal had broken down.

But what of the other side of the coin. Four Luton players, captain Sid Owen, international goalkeeper Bernard Strelan, Charlie Watkins, and Billy Cook were taken out of the party that left on an Irish tour on May 8.

They were among several first-team players who have not re-signed because they object to the sliding scale of wages which means less money when they are playing for the reserves. They contend that recognised first team players should have £14 per week, whether they are in the League side or not.

Chairman Charles Jays said that the board would stick to their wages policy which, he claims, provides an incentive to get into the first team and stay there.

With all due deference to Mr Jays, that sounds like a piece of inspired nonsense to me; for if a player should lose his place through injury—and replaceable substitutes take over and makes

FLUTTER IN THE GOLFING DOVECOTES

The newly legalised central shafted putter is causing a flutter in the golfing dovecotes. Wielded by Hendon professional Reg Horne, it has indeed become a deadly weapon.

He won the £300 first prize at the open tournament of the Essex County at Moor Park, and then set the field a chase at the ensuing tournament at Sunningdale.

His first round of 68 was almost entirely due to his brilliant putting and it was noticeable that after his success at Moor Park a number of his rivals had turned over to central shafted putters.

The club cannot, of course, entirely eliminate human error, but it goes a long way towards it and certainly reduces the odds of missing from anything up to a couple of yards.

WRONG—the slicer's grip. Loose left hand, and right hand too far over the shaft. This allows lack of left-hand control, and a predominance of the right.

## PETER LOVEGROVE TAKES

# A Glance Back At The Rugby Union Season

London. Most memorable feature of the 1951/52 rugby union season in Great Britain, which recently drew to a close, was the visit of the mighty Springboks, who fully justified their label of World Champions and gave us forward and half-back play of an almost forgotten brilliance and precision.

They swept the board in the International matches—administering a sensational 44-nil whipping to the Scots at Murrayfield—and only London Counties at Twickenham, succeeded in lowering their colours, though both Cardiff and Midland Counties ran them close.

Wales, who put up a superb fight against the tourists and were but three points down at "no-side," then went on to win the Triple Crown and the International Championship, for the second time, in three years. They were the best-balanced side in the tournament, even if they were unimpressive against France in their last outing.

The Welsh Guards from BAOR carried off the Army Cup, so long the property of the Catterick Signals, who found consolation in the Yorkshire Cup—the first Service side ever to win this trophy.

(3) Check your backswing. Of first importance is a firm finger grip on the club to bring it well on the "inside" groove—with a full pivot to bring left shoulder well under your chin and back square to the hole.

(4) Check your downswing.

Keep the inside-out groove bringing your right elbow close to your right hip. Make your hands bring the club head through.

Above all, throughout the swing, swing smoothly. If this seems to contain too much detail, break it down and work through stage by stage. It really is simple if you tackle it that way. Above all give it a chance. Get out with your driver and a bag of balls and work it out the hard way. Once you've mastered it you've got it for good.

This "cure" applies to both main slicing faults. But if you happen to be the "open face" type of victim, you might find additional help—in the tip—to make your club back more with your left hand than your right. This stops the wrist-roll which opens the face.

All these points, incidentally, apply to your irons as well as your woods. So just think it over for a few minutes and then get out there and cure that slice. It's something no self-respecting golfer should have for long.

(Next week: Cure for your hook)

cess in the last twelve competitions.

Cardiff won their fourth successive Inter-Varsity match, and the Army, who went through the season unbeaten, regained the Inter-Services title and also beat the French Army.

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CLUB RUGBY

In club rugby, where the weather interfered less than usual, Welsh clubs again ruled the roost, with Cardiff and Newport, though not quite the sides they have been, leading the field.

Cardiff gave the Springboks a rare fight, went 17 games without defeat at one stage, and beat Newport three times in their four encounters. The Monmouthshire club won as many as 32 of their 40 matches and scored some 800 points. Both beat the Barbarians over Easter.

These two famous clubs were strongly challenged by the much-improved Aberavon, who scored "doubles" over Cardiff and Llanelli, and beat Neath, Swansea and Northampton.

Neath also had an excellent season, and beaten Cardiff and Newport among their victims, while Cheltenham were the only English side to beat them.

The free-scoring Ebbw Vale came on leaps and bounds while Maesteg were always difficult to score against.

Swansea lost a number of leading players in the closing stages and finished with four successive defeats, but Llanelli regained much of their former glory, and Gloucester alone could lower their colours over Lancashire in the final.

St. Mary's, easily the best of the Hospital sides, kept the Hospitals Cup—their tenth suc-

cessive—when the County Championship does interfere, a certain amount with the composition of leading sides in the first three months of the season.

Coventry, always in the van, did not taste defeat until their 17th outing, then struck a bad spell, but finished strongly with nine wins in their last ten games.

Bedford's powerful defence only three times conceded over 10 points, and Northampton held their own among the leaders, though their attack lacked the bite of past seasons.

Gloucester recovered much of their old prominence, Bristol's best was a "double" over Harlequins in an in-and-out season, while Cheltenham fell away a little.

Harlequins and Wasps were the leading London sides and appropriately shared six points in their annual encounter, Wasps also winning the Middlesex "Sevens." London Welsh were the best of the Exiles sides, and London Scottish the biggest disappointment.

Merrow, for the first time in their 75-year-old history, carried off the unofficial Scottish club championship, their only defeat having been sustained at the hands of Watsonians in the first half of the season.

Melrose, for the first time in

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## Turpin For The Grand National?

Randolph Turpin, Middle-weight Boxing Champion, has ambitions outside the boxing ring. He wants to become a steeplechase rider when he retires from boxing.

He has been schoolboy champion over the Warwick racecourse and has been found to have a natural aptitude for the sport.

He has a fine sense of balance and has rapidly developed into a first-class rider.

Fred Truman, Yorkshire fast bowler, is another sportsman who may branch out in a new sphere.

He may become a professional soccer player.

His talents were discovered in quite a novel way. With other members of the Yorkshire cricket team, Fred took part in a charity football match against Bradford, the Third Division North side.

He made a hit with the Bradford officials, and after the game they offered him a trial.

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## the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

If Plants Could Move Around  
—It Would Be Fine for Some, But Not for Others!

By MAX TRELL

"It would be a good idea," Knarf was saying to his sister Hanid as he looked at the geranium growing in the little clay pot next to the window. "If plants could walk around."

"Oh, would it?" Hanid exclaimed. She wondered what made Knarf think of a thing like this.

"Well, if plants could walk they would be able to go to the kitchen and get themselves a glass of water every time they were thirsty, instead of having to wait until someone thinks of watering them."

## Would Be Better

Knarf looked at his sister and said: "Don't you think that would be better?"

"Yes," replied Hanid, after giving the idea a little thought, "it would be better for the plants, of course. But everybody would think it was pretty strange for plants to be walking up and down the house."

"Dogs and cats do," said Knarf, "and nobody thinks they're strange!"

Hanid, now agreed that it might be all right after you got used to it.

"And another thing," continued Knarf, "if plants could walk around like people and cats and dogs, they wouldn't have to stay in their flower-pots if they didn't like it. They could go to some other place that they like better."

"Oh no!" said Hanid. "That wouldn't do at all! You'd never be able to find them at all. They'd just wander around and get lost."

"Well," said Knarf, "some of them might get lost, but then you might find other ones. You might have a geranium in a flower-pot in your window—one day—and find a nice bush in it the next day. Or some daisies," he added, "or some strawberries."

"Or an enormous oak tree!" said Hanid. "Just imagine an oak tree deciding to move into the house because it didn't like standing out in the rain any more!"

## Game of Tag

Knarf smiled and said: "It would be fun, though, playing a game of tag with a crowd of black-eyed susans!"

Hanid said: "Yes, that might be fun all right. But suppose you wanted to pick some flowers. Just as you leaned over to pick them, they all jumped up and started running away."

"You'd have to chase after them," said Knarf.

"And suppose," said Hanid, "that a cow went into a field to eat some grass. And all of a sudden the grass began running away on account of not wanting to be eaten. The cow would have to chase the blades of grass all over the field before she even got a mouthful!"

Knarf admitted that cows might not like it if plants and grass and other things that grew in the ground and always stayed there should all at once start running around.

"There are some plants that I wouldn't care to have running around at all," said Hanid. "I mean, plants like thistles, and blackberry bushes with thorns, and cactuses. You'd certainly run if they ever were able to get up and chase you!"

"I wonder," said Knarf, "if tiger-lilies would really act like tigers and roar if they could run around?"

"I hope not!" said Hanid.  
"Or if dandelions would act like lions!"

## Fatten on Coats

"Or," said Hanid, "if bachelor-buttons would come into the house and fasten themselves on coats? Or if lady-slippers would dance up and down the garden?"

"Or if buttercups would spread themselves on bread like regular butter, or hang in the pantry like regular cups?"

"You know," Hanid said finally, "some plants do move around. They climb up walls, and climb over fences. You plant them at one end of the garden and by and by they're over at the other end!"

"What plants do you mean?"

Knarf said that was right. He had never thought of plants being able to move around, but by did, all right. "And so does"

"I'm worried about his son," said Jones.

"Why, what's he got?" asked Mrs. Jones.

"The car," replied Jones.

Johnny always has trouble washing his ears. The reason, he says, is because his ears are so lumpy inside.

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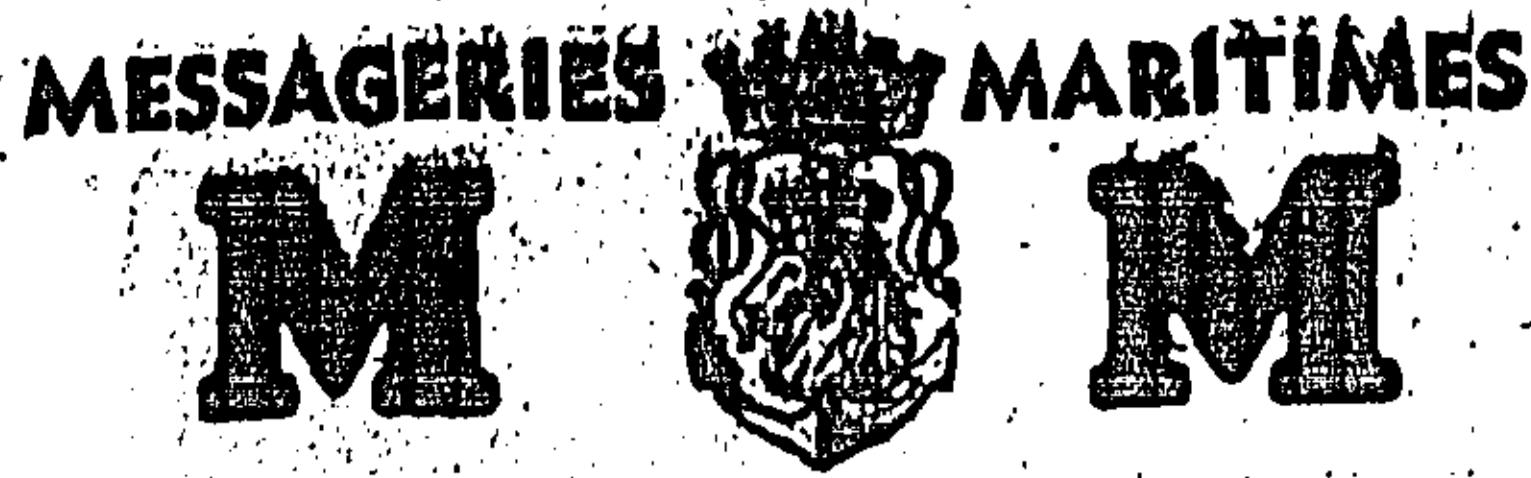
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### JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Old Trick Is Still  
Valuable Today

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE Eastern Championships held in New York, reminded me that I'm not quite this youngster I used to be. This annual tournament was first held in 1929, and I find the good fortune to win it that year, playing with the late George Reith as my partner.

Bridge hasn't changed so much in twenty-three years as we sometimes think. For example, consider one of the hands that we played in that first Eastern.

Most pairs got to four spades with the South hand, but many of them found it easy to throw the game out of the window. The established大师 would roll the second bid, bid two top diamonds and lead a third diamond to ruff it in dummy. This allowed West to step up with the pack of spades to over-ruff dummy. Now South still had to lose a heart and a trump, for a one-trick set.

When George Reith played the hand he took the simple precaution of drawing one round of

**NORTH**  
♦ A 8  
♦ 9 8 4 3 2  
♦ K 8  
♦ J 7 3  
  
**WEST**  
♦ Q 10 8 5  
♦ Q 10 8 5 4 2  
  
**EAST**  
♦ A 9  
♦ K  
♦ 8 7 6 4  
♦ A K 6  
  
**SOUTH**  
♦ A 9 Q 7 4  
♦ A 7  
♦ K A 9 3  
♦ 5 0  
Both sides vul.  
South West North East  
1 4 Pass 1 N. T. Pass  
3 4 Pass 3 N. T. Pass  
4 4 Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 8

trumps before he began the diamonds. After all, he needed only one of dummy's trumps to ruff a diamond, so it was sound technique to draw the other trump.

This simple safety play removed the jack of spades from the West hand. He couldn't prevent Reith from ruffing a low diamond with dummy's remaining trump, so the game contract was easily made.

To my mind, the lesson taught by this hand is just as clear today as when it was first played.

### WAGHORSEY

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
West North East South  
1 Diamond 1 Heart Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-J, Hearts 9-5-2, Diamonds K-3-2, Clubs A-J-6-3. What do you do?

A—Bid two no-trumps. This bid is not completely forcing, so that your partner can drop out if he is ashamed of his overcall. If he has a sound overcall, however, he must bid again, and your side will reach a game—either in hearts or no-trump.

#### TODAY'S QUESTION

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 N. T. Double ?

You, South, hold: Spades 7-3-2, Hearts 3-5-4, Diamonds 0-8-3, Clubs 7-0-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

### DAISY WOODS

THIS first word in this week's Dart words is HAMMER. And the last word is HAMMER. I have to arrange the so that the relationship between any word and that next to it is governed by this rule: you just remember that Richard Crookshank offered for one.

**RULES**  
1. The word may be one word, or it may be two words, or it may be a synonym of the word that precedes it.  
2. It may be enclosed by another word to distinguish one letter from the other.  
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5. It may form with the preceding word a name of a well-known person, place, or thing in fact or fiction.  
6. It may be associated with the meaning of the title or action of a book, play, or other composition.

—A typical HAMMER by Alfred Noyes is "Hammer, Hammer, Hammer, Give him a nice bit of Bach for tea."

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1952.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

### Recreio & KCC Win The Week's Battles Of The Giants

(By TOUCHER)

Emerging triumphant from two great battles of the giants during the last week were Club de Recreio, top favourites for the Senior Division Lawn Bowls League title, and Kowloon Cricket Club, the season's dark-horse.

Both teams maintained their unbeaten record with these two wins. Recreio's 4-1 victory over the title-holders, Indian Recreation Club, was the more valuable, enabling them to take the top place on the league table, with a clear four points lead over the champions, but KCC's 3-2 upset triumph over Kowloon Bowling Green Club was the more brilliant and spectacular.

Recreio were full value for their four points against the Indians in a match that produced probably the highest standard of bowls so far this season.

They had a better-balanced side than their opponents, despite the fact that the champions were reinforced in this match by the return of the two Omar brothers, K. M. Omar and A. M. Omar, who in their first match this season showed that they had lost very little of their last year's form.

The Indians seemed to have lost a great deal of their former confidence, and to badly need the presence of that moral influence exerted by their veteran skipper U. M. Omar last year. The return of this popular skip in about a month's time will make the return match a more interesting one.

Best performance among the winners was that by the rink of A. A. Lopes, E. M. Alarcón, C. E. Passos and J. A. Luz. Luz in particular has never been in better form. For the losers, A. R. Mintz at No. 1 held his own, but Jeff Hoosen at No. 2 was slightly off. A. M. Omar made an impressive return into the team and did more than his share as No. 3 in converting the tie into his skip's favour on a great number of heads. The Recreio rink opened with a four, but from 6-4 forged ahead to 12-4 with a six on the 7th head. The Indians fought back pluckily to 11-12, but gave away seven shots on the next two heads from which they never recovered, eventually to lose by 21-28.

Mainly responsible for KCC's 3-2 victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club was the rink consisting of F. R. Kermani, T. E. Baker, A. J. Kew and W. Hong Sling, whose 35-11 score over F. Francis, J. G. Meyer, A. Harvey and R. B. Robertson enabled their team to end up with a 72-64 margin on the aggregate. It seems that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who were just unlucky to lose to Recreio by one shot in their first match, still have to shake off the hoodoo exerted by their home green.

#### OUT OF LUCK

This time they made it on two wickets but still lost the match. Both luck and form were against Robertson's rink. They were not playing bad bowls but were up against a combination which struck brilliant form. Kermani had slightly the better of F. Francis as lead, but this was offset by the fine performance of J. G. Meyer for the Bowling Club rink at No. 2. Harvey and Kew were about even, but between the skips, Hong Sling's steady brilliance paved the way to his side's big win. Robertson was unlucky for the major part of the afternoon, his heavy drives failing to come off.

F. Goodwin and J. McElveen battled through in a ding-dong

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

### 1ST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	R	A	U	D	Shots	Shots	Pts.
Recreio	3	3	0	0	109	173	16	7	13	13	13
IRC	3	2	0	1	194	172	18	7	8	8	12
KCC	2	2	0	0	151	107	47	1	7	7	12
PRC	3	1	0	2	176	177	1	3	6	6	12
TC	3	1	0	2	168	171	1	3	8	5	12
CCC	2	1	0	2	121	130	1	9	3	3	12
KBGC	2	0	0	2	102	117	1	15	2	2	12
KDC	2	0	0	2	102	118	1	15	2	2	12
HKFC	2	0	0	2	98	143	1	45	1	1	12
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<b>2ND DIVISION</b>											
Recreio	3	3	0	0	210	148	71	—	14	14	13
IRC "A"	3	1	0	2	164	168	7	4	7	7	12
KCC	3	1	0	2	122	113	9	—	5	5	12
HKCC	3	1	0	2	167	100	23	—	5	5	12
KBGC	3	1	0	2	147	104	47	5	5	5	12
FC	2	1	0	1	122	89	33	—	4	4	12
IRC "B"	2	1	0	1	102	118	7	13	3	3	12
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<b>3RD DIVISION</b>											
Recreio	3	3	0	0	244	189	105	—	13	13	13
IRC "A"	3	1	0	2	200	147	63	—	13	13	12
KCC	3	3	0	0	186	162	24	—	11	11	12
HKCC	3	2	0	1	100	167	29	—	9	9	12
KBGC	3	1	0	2	148	234	—	8	5	5	12
FC	3	0	0	3	176	205	—	29	4	4	12
PRC	3	0	0	3	180	180	—	34	3	3	12
HERC	3	0	0	3	185	187	—	32	1	1	12

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



## INDIANS RECORD FIRST WIN IN SIX GAMES

Oxford, May 23.

The Indians, in the sixth first-class game of their tour, gained their first victory with a win over Oxford University by nine wickets.

Cowdrey and Dowding, however, made the tourists work hard for the success.

Cowdrey made 54 to bring his match aggregate to 140 and Ahmed 110, Coxon not out. Extras 8.

### BOWLING

O M R W

Divecha ..... 11 2 33 0

Hazare ..... 9 3 16 1

Roy ..... 4 2 22 0

Ghulam ..... Ahmed ..... 43 4 10 66 5

Shinde ..... 47 13 107 3

Byes 4. Leg byes 4.

India—2nd Innings.

Roy, c. Babbey b. Coxon.

Ghakwad, not out.

Umrighar, not out.

Extras ..... 9

Total (per 1 wkt) ... 02

BOWLING O M R W

Coxon ..... 5 1 18 1

Couts ..... 5 0 22 0

Booberry ..... 5 0 13 0

Leg byes 8. No balls 1.

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